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FINANCIAL—MARKETS—SPORTS

RUSSIANS HALT IN DOBRUDJA AND RESIST TEUTONS

Berlin Announces That Mackensen's Drive Has Been Temporarily Halted — Allies' Attacks in Macedonia Reported to Have Failed

Allies to Inform Greek Government That They Cannot Regard Acts of Venizelos as Seditious.

Berlin Reports That 12,000-Ton French Battleship Suffern Was Torpedoed Off Coast of Portugal.

BERLIN, Dec. 21, by wireless to Sayville.—The War Office announcement last night stated that the hostile forces, after retreating to the northern part of Dobrudja, were again offering resistance. The statement said:

"In the most northern part of Dobrudja the enemy who retreated there has again offered fighting resistance.

"In the Cerna bend (Macedonian front) hostile attacks, launched after a strong artillery fire, failed before our positions."

ALLIES BACK UP VENIZELOS MOVE

Tell Constantine That Leader's Efforts Cannot Be Regarded as Seditious.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The receipt of the Greek note respecting the so-called revolutionary movement in Greece, has occasioned surprise. The allies, it is stated, cannot admit the Greek contention that the Venizelist movements is in any way a seditious one, and it is added that a majority of the populations of the Greek islands have voluntarily thrown in their lot with the Greek provisional Government.

The note was presented by the Greek Government to the entente Powers Monday evening. It reads:

"The royal Government learns with astonishment that a large number of revolutionists under command of seditious officers from Saloniki landed several days ago on the islands of Syra, despite the blockade the allied fleet maintains; arrested all the high functionaries and many notables and committed every sort of outrage, since when it has continued to terrorize the inhabitants of the islands.

"Later a British warship landed a detachment and arrested the Chief of Police.

"The revolutionists spread their activities to other islands in the archipelago, where they committed depredations, made arrests and abolished the legal authorities, whom the Government could not rescue on account of the allies' blockade.

"The Government is most astonished to see the allied warships permit the revolutionists to perpetrate these acts, since by its reply to the ultimatum on Dec. 14 the Government gave the strongest proof of its good will toward the entente."

Battleship Suffren Torpedoed, Says Berlin.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 21.—A German submarine torpedoed and sank the French battleship Suffren, according to an official statement given out last night. The statement reads:

"One of our submarines sank on Nov. 28 by a torpedo an enemy ship of the line northwest of Lisbon. It was the French battleship Suffren, reported lost with the entire crew by the French Admiralty on Dec. 8."

The Suffren had on board a staff of 18 officers and 700 men. Her displacement was 12,750 tons.

Norwegian Steamer Reported Sunk by Lloyd's.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lloyds reports the Norwegian steamer Prima, of 1234 tons registry, sunk.

BRITAIN'S LIQUOR PLANS POINT TOWARD ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION

One Report Says Manufacture and Sale of Whisky in Scotland Is to Be Stopped.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The newspapers learn that the Government is preparing measures for the further control of the production and sale of alcoholic beverages, which may go as far as absolute prohibition. It is stated from one source that it has already been decided that the manufacture and sale of whisky in Scotland will virtually be prohibited and that this is likely to be followed by a similar step in England and Wales.

As regards Ireland, it is said that the Government from Jan. 1 will take over the Irish distilleries for the manufacture of munitions, but that the retail sale of whisky will not be affected, as whisky of less than three years old cannot be legally sold and existing stocks will be allowed to be consumed.

LOWEST TONIGHT AT ABOUT 6, TO BE WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	10	12 (noon)	11
7 a. m.	9	1 p. m.	11

Yesterday: High, 19, at 5 a. m.; low, 12, at 9 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Partly cloudy weather tonight and tomorrow; not so cold tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 6 degrees.

Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; not so cold tomorrow, and in west and extreme north portions tonight.

Illinois—Fair tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy; not so cold tomorrow, and in extreme north portion tonight.

Stage of the river is minus one foot and two-tenths; a fall of .7 foot.

3500 ORPHANS TO GET SWEATERS FROM A. A. BUSCH

Inmates of St. Louis Institutions Will Be Taken to Municipal Christmas Tree as Brewer's Guests.

August A. Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, announced today that he will give 3500 sweaters and sweater-coats to the children in the St. Louis and St. Louis County orphan asylums as Christmas gifts.

The gifts will be distributed Christmas eve, and the orphans will be taken to the municipal Christmas tree on Twelfth street between Locust and St. Charles streets, where each will get a package of candy and nuts at three small houses about 10 feet square placed on Twelfth street by Busch.

The 4282 patients in the city hospital, City Infirmary, City Sanitarium, the Isolation Hospital and the Koch Hospital will be given candy, nuts and apples as personal gifts from Mayor and Mrs. Kiel. Christmas trees will be placed in the wards of each institution, where the sick may enjoy them.

LAWYER WATCHES BURGLAR AT WORK IN HIS BEDROOM

Intruder Finally Turns Flashlight on Victor E. Rhodes, Finds He Is Discovered and Backs Out.

Victor E. Rhodes, an attorney, of 5512 Cates avenue, sat up in bed at 3 o'clock this morning and watched the rays of a burglar's flashlight flitting about the room. Finally, the light was focused on his face and when the burglar saw that he had been discovered he pointed a revolver at Rhodes and told him not to move or make a sound.

Rhodes waited, after the burglar had backed out of the room, until the slamming of a door on the first floor convinced him that the intruder had departed. Then he telephoned to the police.

The burglar got only 15 cents.

BANK ROBBER CAUGHT WHEN HE BECOMES A SHOPLIFTER

Man With a Police Record Arrested With Girl Who Ran Off With Him.

Thomas Stewart, 38 years old, whose record as a bank thief is in the Bertillon Bureau, was arrested as a shoplifter at the Famous-Barr store yesterday, after he had been seen to take a woman's silk sweater coat valued at $35.

With Stewart was a young woman who at first said she was his wife, but later said she was Ruth Strong of Fort Wayne, Ind. She told the police she had run away from home with Stewart and she thought he was a chauffeur.

Stewart admitted he had served time in Wisconsin and Massachusetts for bank robberies and that most of his life since he was 21 years old had been spent in penitentiaries.

"CAN" ROAD SOLD FOR JUNK, TO BE RELAID IN ENGLAND

Owner Reaps Handsome Profit From Material on Line Thirty-Eight Miles Long.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bought as "junk" the Chicago, Anamosa & Northern, otherwise known as the "Can" road, has been resold and will be torn up and with its rolling stock shipped to England and relaid, according to its president, Herman Sonker, attending the quarterly session here of the National Association of Waste Material Dealers.

The price of old rails and iron has reached such heights, Sonker said, that the sale of the "Can" road realized a very handsome profit. The road is 56 miles long.

There have been extraordinary increases in the price of waste materials during the last year, it was announced. Used Sunday 5-cent newspapers are now worth 1 cent; old black stockings bring 1 cent a pair and woolen rags are worth 15 cents a pound to dealers.

10-DAY PAROLES FOR CONVICTS

Kansas Grants Christmas Leaves to Fifteen.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—Christmas paroles were granted yesterday to 15 convicts in the State penitentiary. The paroles are for 10 days and will enable the prisoners to spend Christmas and New Years with their families or relatives. The plan is an innovation in Kansas.

Of the 15 convicts granted freedom for the holidays, 13 are serving sentences for murder.

RUHR'S WIDOW DENIES SIGNATURE ON TWO DEEDS

Declares First Mortgages Containing Her Name Were Not Signed by Her.

FACE VALUE OF $6000

Realty Man Alleged to Have Sold Deed on Vacant Lot He Represented as Improved.

Deeds of trust of a face value of between $6000 and $7000, it was learned today by further investigation of the involved business transactions of Frank B. Ruhr, lawyer and real estate agent, who killed himself in Forest Park Nov. 6, when two attorneys were making efforts to see him to straighten out the affairs of two of his clients, are in the hands of another St. Louis attorney, who is of the opinion that the instruments are of little value.

Wilbur B. Jones, an attorney in the Carleton Building, has the deeds, two of which, if the statement of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ruhr of 4002 Palm street, widow and executrix of the Ruhr estate, is true, are forgeries. Jones did not get possession of the deeds until after the death of Ruhr, and after publication of the fact that Ruhr had had trouble with clients.

Attorney Jones, out of deference to wishes of his clients, would not give their names or the location of the properties upon which they hold nearly $7000 of claims. He said it was his clients' invariable experience that Ruhr, in doing business for them, never showed them an abstract of the property he intended to place their money upon. He said he would tell clients that title examination was expensive; that it was unnecessary and that if they would trust him, as a lawyer and real estate man he would see that they were properly protected.

Jones took two deeds to Mrs. Ruhr for inspection because they bore her signature. Jones took a witness with him and in his presence Mrs. Ruhr repudiated the signatures, he declares. After Mrs. Ruhr's denial of having signed the instruments, they were taken to the Probate Court and compared with Mrs. Ruhr's signature on the letters of administration. Jones says it is apparent, even to one not experienced in handwriting, that the signatures are not the same.

Other apparent dishonest practices of Ruhr were found by Jones in going over the papers of other clients. One of these consisted of placing a deed of trust on a piece of property and representing that it was improved with a house. Jones went to see the house and found a vacant lot.

Some of Jones' clients told him they paid Ruhr insurance premiums for policies which they held on properties he was handling for them, which investigation shows he did not pay. Another client told Jones he gave Ruhr his tax money to be paid to the city. In this instance, it is found, the taxes has not been paid for several years.

MRS. LILY BUSCH MAKES TAX RETURN OF $1,630,656

Will Probably Be the Largest Personal List of Anyone in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, yesterday made a tax return that proably will be the largest filed by any individual in St. Louis. She listed personal property valued at $1,630,656. This was $9416 greater than her return last year.

In her statement filed with Assessor Schramm, Mrs. Busch valued her jewels at $30,000, and gave her cash on hand as $129,048. Her socks and bonds were returned at a valuation of $1,445,108.

August A. Busch and Adolphus Busch III claimed exemption from taxation in St. Louis, and asserting that they make returns in St. Louis County.

Mrs. Maria Davis, wealthy widow of John Davis, 17 Westmoreland place, filed a return of $50,025. She listed three automobiles at $8000, and stocks, bonds, notes and deeds of trust at $10,140, in addition to other personality. John T. Davis, her son, made a return $5 larger than his mother's. His total was $50,030.

Mrs. Louis Wildi, a widow, who removed from St. Louis to Highland, Ill., filed a return of $101,470. She gave the value of her stocks and bonds as $100,000, and listed kitchen furniture at $50, her jewelry at $50 and cash in bank at $722.

Dec. 31 is the last day for making voluntary returns of personal property. After Jan. 1 the Assessor is authorized to make a "penalty" assessment by doubling the amount of the last previous return.

1,000,000 TROOPS AUTHORIZED

Commons Passes Resolution of Addition to Land Forces.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The House of Commons yesterday passed a resolution presented by the Government "that an additional number of land forces not exceeding 1,000,000 shall be maintained at home and abroad."

It was explained that no question of policy was involved, but that the colonial troops and forces of the crown exceed the 4,000,000 already authorized and a vote was necessary in order to regularize the position.

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SWEEPING DROP IN STOCKS FOLLOWS PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Communication to Warring Powers and Lansing's Comment Cause Liquidation.

WAR ISSUES BREAK

Sales to 1 O'Clock Were About 2,000,000 Shares, Indicating Record Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — President Wilson's communication to the warring Powers and the subsequent comment upon it by Secretary Lansing were made the occasion of another tremendous liquidating movement in the stock market today, which far exceeded in scope and activity any session of the last 10 days.

Special stocks, notably those regarded as war issues, broke 4 to 13 points during a wild opening, with declines of 1 to 3 points between sales. There was a quick rally, but this gave way to alternate declines and advances during the forenoon, culminating after the noon hour in another sweeping downward movement, which followed soon upon the publication of Secretary Lansing's statement.

The later break was marked for the first time since the recent period of liquidation began by heavy weakness in rails. Despite the declaration of an extra 2 per cent dividend by Union Pacific, that stock showed an extreme loss of 5½ points, and Reading and other leaders in the railway division also fell abruptly.

United States Steel was the center during the trading of the forenoon of convulsive movements. In one lot at the opening 50,000 shares were quoted at 104¼ to 105¼, an extreme loss of 3½ points. This was the largest single transaction in the history of the exchange. During the noon break Steel dropped to 102½.

Total sales of all stocks during the first two hours reached the almost unprecedented total of 1,300,000 shares.

The trading, with its quick, nervous rallies and declines, caused many brokers to discourage the buying of the more volatile specialties except for cash, and others refused to accept less than 50 per cent margins, even for standard shares.

Total sales to 1 o'clock approximated 2,000,000 shares, indicating that the full day's trading would probably exceed all records. Of this amount, United States Steel alone contributed 574,900 shares.

The market after 1 o'clock rallied somewhat.

Wheat Down on President's Message, Up on News of Export Sales.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A maximum decline of seven cents was registered in the wheat market at the opening today on President Wilson's peace message.

Wheat for May delivery closed yesterday at $1.61¼ to $1.62. It opened today with sales ranging from $1.55 to $1.58. July, at $1.30 to $1.31, opened 4½ to 5¾ lower. Pit brokers were loaded with selling orders and a huge business was done.

The up-swing that followed the initial descent of the market assumed more and more impetus when traders had gained time to breathe freely and signs were noticed that some of the buying of future deliveries was on European account, and that exporters were among the active bidders for cash wheat. At this stage the market had climbed more than 4 cents up from the bottom level touched at the outset.

Renewed weakness in wheat prices was a speedy consequence of a statement by Secretary Lansing that the situation for neutrals was becoming increasingly critical and that the United States itself was being drawn near the verge of war. Selling broadened out anew on account of the statement, and there was a setback of 1⅛ cents or more from the crest of the bulge, May wheat falling to 1.57⅜.

Swift advances took place later, and the market jumped to well above yesterday's finish for December and May, besides virtually offsetting in full the early declines in the July option. The cause of the burst of strength at the last was news that export sales during the day had attained giant proportions, 2,000,000 bushels or more at the highest prices obtained from Europe in weeks.

The close was strong at the topmost level of the day, 1¼ cents off to 2¼ cents advance as compared with yesterday's latest figures. May finished at $1.63¼ to $1.65⅝, and July at $1.35⅛ to $1.35⅝.

BIG STOCK PROFIT REPORTED

One Speculator Said to Have Made $1,000,000 in Few Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Reports were current in Wall street yesterday that Barney N. Baruch, known as one of the most daring stock speculators, had cleaned up at least $1,000,000 through hammering United States Steel in the last few days.

NEW TRIAL FOR WOMAN SLAYER

Texas Bride Killed Hotel Man Few Days After Wedding.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Katherine Harrison, 18 years old, obtained a new trial yesterday by her appeal from a sentence of five years' imprisonment for killing W. L. Warren, a hotel man, in Forth Worth, a year ago.

Mrs. Harrison killed Warren a few days after she was married.

"We Are Drawing Nearer Verge of War Ourselves," Says Lansing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

SECRETARY Lansing today authorized the following statement regarding the note sent by President Wilson to the belligerent nations:

"The reasons for the sending of the note were as follows:

"It isn't our material interest we had in mind when the note was sent, but more and more our own rights are becoming involved by the belligerents on both sides, so that the situation is becoming increasingly critical.

"I mean by that, that we are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves, and, therefore, we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future.

"No nation has been sounded. No consideration of the German overtures or of the speech of Lloyd-George was taken into account in the formulation of the document. The only thing the overtures did was to delay it a few days. It was not decided to send it until Monday. Of course, the difficulties that face the President were that it might be construed as a movement toward peace and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically denies that that was the fact in the document itself.

"The sending of this note will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war. That possibility ought to serve as a restraining and sobering force, safeguarding American rights. It may also serve to force an earlier conclusion of the war. Neither the President nor myself regard this note as a peace note; it is merely an effort to get the belligerents to define the end for which they are fighting."

ST. LOUIS POPULATION 767,309, U. S. ESTIMATE

Boston Only 833 Behind Now, According to Census Bureau Figures.

The present population of St. Louis is estimated by the United States Census Bureau as 767,309, in a table which is designed chiefly to show the increasing movement of population from the country to the cities. The census estimate was given out at Washington today.

The estimate for Boston is 766,476, or only 833 less than St. Louis. In the 1910 census, St. Louis had 687,029, and Boston 670,585, a margin of 16,444 in this city's favor.

Other estimates in the present table are: New York, 5,602,841; Chicago, 2,497,722; Philadelphia, 1,709,518; Cleveland, 674,073; Baltimore, 589,621; Pittsburg, 579,000; Detroit, 571,784; Los Angeles, 503,812; Buffalo, 468,658; San Francisco, 458,516; Milwaukee, 436,535; Cincinnati, 410,476; Kansas City, 297,847 (in 1910, 248,381).

The estimates on population of Missouri cities and towns, beside St. Louis and Kansas City, are as follows: St. Joseph, 85,236; Springfield, 40,341; Joplin, 33,216; Hannibal, 21,836; Sedalia, 19,449; Webb City, 13,821; Jefferson City, 13,484; Moberly, 12,752; Columbia, 12,530; Independence, 11,672; Cape Girardeau, 10,775; St. Charles, 10,350, and Carthage, 9624.

Based on Past Rate.

It was explained, in regard to this table, that "these estimates do not take into consideration local conditions, and that they are based solely on the rate of the population increase or decrease in the past."

This will comfort Cleveland and Detroit, which hold that they have grown, since 1910, in a much greater ratio than they did in any previous period, and hence will probably scoff at the foregoing estimates of their population.

The table of city populations, as compared with State populations, shows that 40.9 per cent of the inhabitants of the United States now live in cities of more than 8000 inhabitants, as compared with 33.9 per cent in 1910.

The entire population of Continental United States for 1916 has already been estimated at 102,017,312. The total in the states, territories and United States possessions is put at 112,444,620.

Population Increases.

Ten states have taken censuses since the last Federal census in 1910 and seven show population increases. Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming decreased from 1910 to 1915, the greatest reduction being in Wyoming, 2.9 per cent.

The increase in Iowa was only 6 per cent. The greatest increase was 22.5 per cent in Florida.

In Florida, Iowa and Massachusetts, the percentage of increase from 1905 to 1915 was greater than from 1900 to 1910, but in the other seven states it was much higher from 1900 to 1910 than from 1905 to 1915. In Kansas, North and South Dakota and Wyoming the rate of growth from 1900 to 1910 was nearly double that from 1905 to 1915. In Iowa a decrease of 7062 was shown from 1900 to 1910 and an increase of 148,016 from 1905 to 1915.

In New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island slight decreases were indicated by the State returns of 1905 to 1915 as compared with the increases from 1900 to 1910. In the last six years the growth in the white population was 10,000,000 and the negro population about three-fourths of a million.

That vacant property may need more publicity to get the right tenants. It's a mistake not to tell enough about property to make known its merits. Reach the greatest number of readers through the Post-Dispatch.

MONTH SALARY BONUS BY THE UNION PACIFIC

Will Affect All Men Who Get Less Than $1800 a Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A bonus of one month's salary to all employes whose salaries do not exceed $1800 a year, without discrimination as to membership in the railroad brotherhoods, was voted today by the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The directors also adopted a plan for insurance for its employes with salaries under $4000.

The Union Pacific Railroad today declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock.

The Texas Company and its subsidiaries will give a 10 per cent bonus to all employes whose compensation is less than $2500 a year. The payment will be made about Jan. 15, 1917.

AMERICAN SHIP WITH CARGO FOR FRANCE DAMAGED BY MINE

Message From Nantes Says Effort Is Being Made to Take Kansan to Dock.

NANTES, France, Dec. 21.—The American steamship Kansan has been damaged by striking a mine. An effort is being made to remove part of her cargo and take her to dock.

The Kansan was damaged badly in the bow, and one hold was flooded.

The Kansan sailed from Boston Dec. 6 for St. Nazaire. She is owned by the American Hawaiian Steamship Co. of New York. She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1903. Her gross tonnage is 7013.

U. S. ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN $50,000,000 LOAN TO CHINA

PEKIN, Dec. 21.—The Russian, Japanese, British and French legations have indicated to the Foreign Office and the American legation their desire for American co-operation in the reorganization loan of £10,000,000 ($50,000,000.)

The Chinese Government is becoming impatient at the delay on the part of the representatives of Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan in concluding the arrangements for the loan. These representatives state that the loan is being considered by the London agents.

SHIPS AT BORDEAUX SAI TO HAVE MOUNTED DEFENSE GUNS

Paris Hears Ammunition Has Been Taken on for Protection Against Submarines.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Bordeaux correspondent of the Figaro telegraphs that several ships at that port have mounted guns and taken supplies of munitions on board to defend themselves against submarines.

AMERICAN EXECUTED IN MEXICO

State Department Receives Word of Death to Mining Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Notice of the execution of Howard L. Elton, an American, at Oaxaca, Mexico, Dec. 14, reached the State Department Monday and was forwarded to his family at Waterbury, Conn.

Repeated efforts to save Elton's life had been made by the Department since his arrest in August, charged with conspiracy. He was convicted of treasonable activity in aiding rebels. Elton was a mining man who had lived in Mexico for many years.

'CRITICAL SITUATION OF NEUTRALS' PROMPTED PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Fact of U. S. Itself Being Drawn Toward War a Consideration, Lansing Says in Statement.

WILSON INDICATES HE IS HOPEFUL OVER OUTLOOK

He Had No Assurance That Proposal Would Be Received Favorably, but Believes the Way Has Been Opened for Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lansing, in a statement today explaining the sending of President Wilson's notes to the belligerents, appealing to them to discuss terms to end the war, declared it was because the situation for neutrals was becoming increasingly critical, and the United States itself was being drawn near the verge of war.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon President Wilson sent for Secretary Lansing and the head of the State Department went to the White House for a conference.

When he left the White House Secretary Lansing said he might have a statement later in the day. Such a statement, it is believed, would explain and amplify his earlier statement and convey an official interpretation of his remarks.

Dispatch of the notes brought the greatest array of diplomats to the State Department seen there in months. The German, British, Japanese, Italian and Brazilian Ambassadors were early visitors. The Bulgarian and Persian Ministers also called, as did charges from other legations.

The President's notes have been virtually 48 hours on their way today, and officials believe they have reached all the foreign capitals. All official Washington is listening with the keenest expectations to any indications of how the notes will be received.

Diplomatists think it is incredible that President Wilson should have taken his action without some belief that it would not be flatly rejected without consideration by the entente allies. The wish and hope of the German allies that he take some such step has long been well known, and there is no doubt of the manner of its reception among them.

Coupled with the President's recent declaration that the position of neutrals is becoming intolerable, officials and diplomatists attach much significance to his statement in the note that his suggestion comes from a neutral whose interests have been most seriously affected by the war, "and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest necessity to determine how best to safeguard those interests if the war is to continue."

Bernstorff Expects Conference.

In German quarters the conviction that the President's action would surely lead to some sort of consideration of peace terms, was expressed in the following authorized statement by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador:

"Now I am perfectly convinced that there will be a conference."

A resolution "strongly indorsing" President Wilson's notes introduced in the Senate today by Senator Hitchcock was sent to the Foreign Relations Committee on objection by Senator Borah that the Senate had not had sufficient opportunity to consider the notes. The text of the resolution says: "It is the sense of the Senate that this action of the President represents the overwhelming public sentiment and earnest desires of the people of the United States."

On motion of Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the notes were ordered printed in the Congressional Record.

Despite the fact that President Wilson's notes state specifically and unreservedly that he "is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation," they are regarded here as of such a nature as will compel all belligerents to make more of a reply than a mere acknowledgment of receipt.

British embassy officials make no attempt to conceal their surprise at the President's action. They are not alone, however, for all official Washington had been led by officials to believe that the President in transmitting the German peace proposals without comment had taken all the action that was to be expected from the United States for some time to come, unless there should be unforeseen development in world affairs. The secrecy with which the preparation of the notes and their dispatch were surrounded was complete, and nothing was known about them until they were well on their way.

The definite proposal of the United States for "a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world" is interpreted as a step which, if carried through, would mean the abandonment of the theory of "splendid isolation," which Washington bequeathed to the country. Significance is attached to the fact that the President uses the word "insure" rather than "enforce," as indicating that he has not committed himself to any one program to accomplish that end, but that he is open to whatever suggestions may seem best to the other world nations.

Overtures Rejected by U. S. in Past.

Repeated efforts have been made to enlist the American Government in some sort of international agreement, involving responsibility, but always the answer has been that the United States would stand alone. Several months ago President Wilson spoke most earnestly before the League to Enforce Peace of his hope that the United States would join in some international arrangements, but not until now is he known to have made the proposal officially to the nations of the world.

It is thought here that along these lines President Wilson's note will find its most ready reception abroad, for all parties have indicated their belief that the war will have been in vain unless from it come guarantees against its repetition. Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey, for England; Premier Briand, for France, and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, for Germany, have all committed their nations to some sort of international reorganization to secure the ends laid down in the President's note and the official offers of the central Powers, together with Lloyd-George's speech in reply, have actuated that purpose.

As yet, however, the actual procedure that may be adopted appears uncertain. Germany apparently has given up her earlier opposition to disarmament, which nearly split the second Hague conference. No official statement has come from either England or France on this subject in the present circumstances. It was England, however, at The Hague conference, seconded by France and the United States, that insisted on stating its view in favor of disarmament.

"The President is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerent, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

Support of Neutrals Expected.

President Wilson is relying upon public opinion in other neutral nations to lend force to his efforts to clarify the situation. While the American Government acted entirely on its own responsibility, President Wilson feels that other neutral nations, for economic reasons, are vitally interested in the outcome.

It was stated authoritatively that the President acted without any assurances that his move would be favorably received by the entente allies. He took the position, it was said, however, that his note calls for replies, and that even

though unfavorable, the responses will tend to make clear the objects of the belligerents and establish some common ground.

There is every indication that President Wilson is hopeful of the outlook and he believes the way has been opened for negotiations.

The President already has made clear that while the American Government has no interest in the terms on which peace is made between the belligerents themselves, it has a very profound interest in bringing about an agreement for maintaining peace in the future.

The attitude of the entente allies as expressed by their statesmen, and certainly until recently in official advices to the American Government, has been that a peace offer by the United States would be considered almost the next thing to unfriendly.

All that, however, was before the German allies of their own accord brought forward their proposals for discussion of peace. President Wilson specifically says in the notes that he is somewhat embarrassed in making the suggestion at this particular time, "because it may not seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the central Powers."

To the central Powers the President says his action was in no way "suggested" by the Teutonic proposals, while to the entente allies he says his note is "in no way associated with them." To both sets of belligerents he says he "would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may thus be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view."

The nearest parallel in world history for President Wilson's action was President Roosevelt's move in 1905 to end the war between Russia and Japan. But in that case the President had been assured his proposal would not be disagreeable to either of the belligerents, and curiously enough it was through Emperor William of Germany that the preliminary soundings crystallized into the sugestion that President Roosevelt take the steps.

Before that time President Roosevelt had conferred with Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador here, and with Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister. In the Russian capital the American Ambassador, George von L. Meyer, had conversations with Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs. In Tokio American Minister Griscom had conversations with Count Komura, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs. The outcome of all these preliminaries was that President Roosevelt was assured that he would not be humiliated by a rejection of his action.

Those in official circles who would discuss the notes thought it worthy of attention that President Wilson after saying his action had long been in mind, added:

Note Begun Some Time Ago.

There are indications that President Wilson began preparation of his note some time ago, probably even before the German proposals came out, and that the offer of the central Powers and the succeeding developments made a more favorable opportunity for its presentation.

The fact that the President asks first only a clarification of terms, is taken as indicating that he is not expecting an immediate conclusion. In a war involving so many conflicting interests, not only between the two belligerent groups, but even between nations of the same group, it is realized that much time may be needed even to bring about the mere preliminaries of a conference. It is desired, therefore, to clear away as many of those preliminaries as possible, so that when a solution is near, either by victory or exhaustion, not a day of needless slaughter may be necessary.

German Attitude.

Officials expect the note to be received with general favor in Germany. Many believe the real test will come in the entente countries, where many influential persons have feared and sought to prevent any American intervention until the military situation should change. From the fact, however, that Lloyd-George's reply to the central Powers was milder than generally had been expected, and left the way open for further negotiations, t is believed that the allies will meet the present note in at least a friendly spirit.

While German officials thoroughly appreciate that President Wilson is not in any sense offering mediation to the warring Governments, it is declared that should the negotiations reach that stage Germany, being anxious to have the peace of Europe restored, willingly would agree to such procedure. Neither does it make any difference to Germany, it is said, whether a conference should be composed of representatives of all the belligerents or one of the coalitions.

So far as Germany is concerned, the view held here is that she would be perfectly willing that a committee of three, formed of a representative of the central Powers, a representative of the entente and a representative of the United States should hold preliminary discussions. The main idea of Germany and her allies is to get each set of belligerents into direct personal communication with the other. The method is considered of secondary importance.

The view prevails in German quarters that all the belligerents will make some definite statement in reply to the United States. The very phraseology of the American communication, it is felt, calls for replies far more definite than mere acknowledgements of receipt.

NEW YORK PAPERS' COMMENT ON NOTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Excerpts from editorials in New York newspapers on the note of President Wilson in behalf of peace follow:

Sun: By its terms and explicit declaration the President makes plain his intention to labor for the creation of post-bellum conditions that in international transactions will obligate this country in a manner it has hitherto scrupulously avoided. Serious as is the President's aim with respect of the conflict now devastating the world, it is to America less momentous than the change in our historical attitude toward foreign affairs which may eventually flow from its development.

German Herald: President Wilson's note calling for peace terms may be the signalling the end of hostilities. We are certain this note is but the result of negotiations behind the scenes, and that the speech of the German Chancellor and that of Lloyd-George were merely preliminary acts in the drama, which is now unfolding itself before our eyes. The central Powers will yield some of the territory they have conquered. They will forego some advantages they might hold if they elected to continue fighting. But, on the whole, they will have their way in the main contentions. They have won the war.

American: Well and nobly has the President spoken The voice of America has found utterance in words that are the splendid prologue, please God, to the wonderful drama which is to be played on the great stage of the world—the drama of permanent peace among the nations. We were about to write that we congratulate the President. But congratulate is not the word. We thank him, gratefully, profoundly, from the depths of a rejoicing heart.

Herald: The American people are for peace, but not for peace at any price, either in their own affairs or in those of the nations that have had war forced upon them in Europe.

Staats Zeitung: In the name of humanity the President emphasizes that the opportunity now offered for bringing about peace ought not to be pushed aside.

Judging the situation correctly, the President has chosen the psychological moment. The conclusion was justified, after the utterances of the leading allied statesmen yesterday, that the Governments of England, France and Russia are preparing to refuse the German offer.

The warning of the President; powerful and effective in its impressive wording, cannot die away without effect, even on the most reluctant European diplomats, for it is the power of truth.

World: President Wilson has taken the first definite step toward ascertaining the terms upon which the belligerent nations will consider peace. He has taken it in a manner to which no belligerent can well offer objections.

As for future guarantees of the peace of the world, the President pledges the co-operation of the United States, but this war must be concluded before steps can be taken to prevent future wars. It is on that ground that he seeks information as to the terms upon which each belligerent would be prepared to consider peace.

Of one thing there can be no question. In trying to find a common ground upon which the warring nations can meet, President Wilson represents the sentiment of a vast majority of the American people, and that sentiment is without ulterior or selfish motive. The American people want nothing for ourselves. They ask nothing out of this conflict except peace with justice and the common good of all mankind.

President's Note Requesting the Belligerent Nations to State Their Peace Terms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

BELOW is the text of President Wilson's notes to the European belligerents on peace:

The notes to the belligerents are prefaced with this instruction by Secretary Lansing to the American Ambassadors presenting them:

"The President directs me to send you the following communication, to be presented immediately to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government to which you are accredited."

The texts of the notes themselves then begin identically as follows:

"The President of the United States has instructed me to suggest to the (here is inserted a designation of the Government addressed) a course of action with regard to the present war which he hopes that the Government will take under consideration as suggested in the most friendly spirit and as coming not only from a friendly, but also as coming from the representative of a neutral nation whose interests have been most seriously affected by the war, and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest necessity to determine how best to safeguard those interests if the war is to continue."

Variation in Texts.

At this point the texts vary. In the notes to the central Powers this paragraph follows next:

"The suggestion which I am instructed to make the President has long had it in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time because it may now seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the central Powers. It has, in fact, been in no way suggested by them in its origin, and the President would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been independently answered, but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may best be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view. The President can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its own merits, and as if it had been made in other circumstances."

In the note to the entente allies the following paragraph takes the place of the one just quoted:

"The suggestion which I am instructed to make the President has long had it in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time because it may now seem to have been prompted by the recent overtures of the central Powers. It is in fact in no way associated with them in its origin and the President would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may best be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view. The President can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its own merits and as if it had been made in other circumstances."

Rest of Notes Identical.

Then all the notes proceed identically as follows:

"The President suggests that an early occasion be sought to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded and the arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory as a guaranty against its renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future as would make it possible frankly to compare them. He is indifferent as to the means taken to accomplish this. He would be happy himself to serve, or even to take the initiative in its accomplishment, in any way that might prove acceptable, but he has no desire to determine the method or the instrumentality.

One way will be as acceptable to him as another, if only the great object he has in mind be attained.

"He takes the liberty of calling attention to the fact that the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same, as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world. Each side desires to make the rights and privileges of weak peoples and small states as secure against aggression or denial in the future as the rights and privileges of the great and powerful states now at war. Each wishes itself to be made secure in the future, along with all other nations and peoples, against the recurrence of wars like this, and against aggression of selfish interference of any kind. Each would be jealous of the formation of any more rival leagues to preserve an uncertain balance of power amidst multiplying suspicions; but each is ready to consider the formation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world.

"Before that final step can be taken, however, each deems it necessary first to settle the issues of the present war upon terms which will certainly safeguard the independence, the territorial integrity and the political and commercial freedom of the nations involved.

U. S. Vitally Interested.

"In the measures to be taken to secure the future peace of the world the people and Government of the United States are as vitally and as directly interested as the Governments now at war. Their interest, moreover, in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker peoples of the world of the peril of wrong and violence is as quick and ardent as that of any other people or Government. They stand ready, and even eager, to co-operate in the accomplishment of these ends, when the war is over, with every influence and resource at their command. But the war must first be concluded. The terms upon which it is to be concluded they are not at liberty to suggest; but the President does feel that it is his right and his duty to point out their intimate interests in its conclusions, lest it should presently be too late to accomplish the greater things which lie beyond its conclusion, lest the situation of neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, be rendered altogether intolerable, and lest, more than all, an injury be done civilization itself which can never be atoned for or repaired.

"The President, therefore, feels altogether justified in suggesting an immediate opportunity for a comparison of views as to the terms which must precede these ultimate arrangements for the peace of the world, which all desire and in which the neutral nations, as well as those at war, are ready to play their full responsible part. If the contest must continue to proceed towards undefined ends by slow attrition until the one group of belligerents or the other is exhausted, if million after million of human lives must continue to be offered until on the one side or the other there are no more to offer, if resentments must be kindled that can never cool and despairs engendered from which there can be no recovery, hopes of peace and of the willing concert of free peoples will be rendered vain and idle.

Entire World Affected.

"The life of the entire world has been profoundly affected. Every part of the great family of mankind has felt the burden and terror of this unprecedented contest of arms.

"No nation in the civilized world can be said in truth to stand outside its influence or to be safe against its disturbing effects. And yet the concrete objects for which it is being waged have never been definitely stated.

"The leaders of the several belligerents have, as had been said, stated those objects in general terms. But, stated in general terms, they seem the same on both sides. Never yet have the authoritative spokesmen of either side avowed the precise objects which would, if attained, satisfy them and their people that the war had been fought out.

"The world has been left to conjecture what definitive results, what actual exchange of guarantees, what political or territorial changes or readjustments, what stage of military success ever would bring the war to an end.

"It may be that peace is nearer than we know, that the terms which the belligerents on the one side and on the other would deem it necessary to insist upon are not so irreconcilable as some have feared; that an interchange of views would clear the way at least for conference and make the permanent concord of the nations a hope of the immediate future, a concert of nations immediately practicable.

President Not Proposing Peace

"The President is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerent, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

The note to the entente group will be delivered to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Russia, Belgium, Montenegro, Portugal, Rumania and Servia. That to the central allies will be delivered to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

It is being delivered to all neutral Governments for their information.

sent to all the belligerent Governments, declares that the chief war aim of all the fighting nations being apparently a wish to protect themselves and the rest of the world against future wars, an understanding is not wholly impossible. It calls attention to the fact that the leading statesmen of Britain, France and Germany have repeatedly avowed a willingness to join an international peace league, and that thus a safeguard is obtainable that right instead of might may govern international relations in the future, and Europe be delivered from militarism.

"We beseech the belligerent Governments and peoples," the resolution says, "to make at least an endeavor to discover whether an agreement is possible now, with a view to the establishment of a just and durable peace and a free Europe."

The meeting of the council at which the resolution was passed was attended by many members of Parliament, university professors and representatives of peace organizations.

Peace Movement Considered by Neutrals in Europe.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 21.—A peace movement is being considered by Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland, in which they wish the co-operation of Holland, according to Deputy Schaper of the Dutch Parliament, as quoted in a dispatch to the Overseas News Agency from Rotterdam. The news agency states:

"According to telegrams from Rotterdam, Deputy Schaper of the Dutch Parliament, in a speech made in Daltzel, announced that Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries were inclined to act as peace mediators and that they wish the co-operation of Holland. Deputy Schaper advocated greater activity by Holland along this line."

Says Chancellor Demanded Full Peace Points on Threat to Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Zurich says information has been received there from Berlin that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a secret conference with the party leaders preceding his announcement of Germany's peace offer in the Reichstag, was given full powers to conduct peace negotiations without further consultation even with the party leaders.

The dispatch says the Chancellor refused to give the leaders any particulars of his peace terms, and when the leaders objected to granting his demands, he said that he would resign unless they were met.

After voting the powers the Chancellor wished, the dispatch says, they explained to followers that they were compelled to do this owing to fear that if Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg resigned he would be succeeded by Admiral von Tirpitz.

German Offers Lacks Sincerity, Says Japan's Foreign Minister.

TOKIO, Dec. 4.—Viscount Motono, Foreign Minister, told members of Parliament yesterday that he believed the German peace proposal lacked sincerity and that Germany does not really desire peace. He added that Japan's reply to the proposal would be made after consultation with her allies.

Peace Resolution Adopted by Netherlands Anti-War Council.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 21.—The peace resolution adopted by The Netherlands Anti-War Council, and which has been

HOW BERLIN PRESS INTERPRETS SPEECH BY LLOYD-GEORGE

Wonders Why Entering Into Conference Would Place Entente's Head in Noose.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 21.—The Berlin press, which commented only fragmentarily on Premier Lloyd-George's speech yesterday because only excerpts were available, now has the entire text and devotes its full attention to the subject. The papers on the whole express little surprise at the British Premier's attitude, although most of them wonder why he believed that entering into a conference would involve the entente as placing its head in a noose.

Lloyd-George's reference to restitution and reparation are universally interpreted as an entente demand that Germany surrender all occupied territory and probably pay an indemnity. The Tageblatt says:

"Lloyd-George is not willing to negotiate or willing only in case that Germany will submit to England's demands as summarized in his utterances regarding restitution, reparation and guarantee. This makes the chasm between the English and German standpoint so broad that not even the most cheerful optimist can find a way to bridge it. Lloyd-George, in stipulating the acceptance of his conditions before the opening of negotiations, shows that he does not wish to negotiate."

The Tageblatt concludes by asking whether all possibilities of peace have now vanished, and answers its own question with a faintly hopeful reference to various French Socialists, and English and Italian voices, as showing that the peace overtures are not judged by the public exactly as by the Parliaments.

In the view of the Vossische Zeitung, the reference to the noose is nothing more than a recognition by England of Germany's strength and the failure of the entente's military enterprises. It adds that not a single word of Lloyd-George's speech indicates any desire to repair the torn intercommunal threads, and asks why the entente should stand so stubbornly for restitution and reparation, when it is highly improbable that Alsace can ever be conquered by France, Constantinople by Russia, and even improbable that Germany can be driven out of the conquered territory. The Vossische Zeitung contends that it is a fortunate thing that Germany possesses militarism to withstand the entente's ambition to reach its world goal.

The most significant sentence in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, is Count von Reventlow's comment on Lloyd-George's reference to Napoleon. He says: "Conditions were different a century ago, and above all there were no submarines."

The Kreuz Zeitung is flatly pessimistic. "We have now learned," it says, "that our enemies do not want peace, but war to the knife, so we must abandon all considerations and grasp all the means of war at our disposal."

LONDON RECEIVES PEACE SUGGESTION OF PRESIDENT

Note Is in the Hands of the Foreign Office for Consideration—Reply to Germany Likely by Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The suggestion of the United States for an exchange of views among the belligerents has been received at the Foreign Office and is now under consideration, pending which no statement will be made.

The Daily Mail, which is close to Premier Lloyd-George, this morning gave prominence to the following:

"The Germanic and neutral press views on Lloyd-George's refusal of the German peace offer largely take the standpoint that he did not close the door to peace. The actual fact, however, is that he entirely declined peace on anything except the allies' terms, and the door obviously remains open only if Germany is willing to accept those terms, which are complete restitution, full reparation and effectual guarantees."

The Premier continues to improve in health and he shows no ill effects from his prolonged speaking in the House of Commons Tuesday. Toward noon today the Premier received several Ministers, including Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, and acting Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the absence of A. J. Balfour, and at the conference recent developments in the situation were considered.

Sees Light on Horizon.

The Star, which, as well as the Daily Daily News, has pacifist tendencies, says that the Premier's statement that the British welcomed German development as long as it was on the paths of peace has not received the attention it merits.

"On the whole, the prospect before humanity is not quite so black as it was last Christmas," the Star continues. "The nations have reached the stage of talking about peace. If they are talking at each other rather than talking to each other, it is because the dawn of peace is only starting to break. There may be many weary hours before dawn blossoms into sunrise, but a faint light already is seen in the eastern sky."

There is a strong probability that Great Britain's reply to the German peace proposal will be made before Christmas. This is the opinion in well-informed Government circles, where it is also believed the reply will be brief and will likely follow the lines of Lloyd-George's maiden speech as Prime Minister in so far as it will leave the door open for Germany to make concrete peace proposals.

Entente to Reply Together.

Great Britain's official reply to Germany, as prominent officials preferred to term it, will be dispatched simultaneously with that of her allies. Ever since the German note was handed to the Foreign Office by the American Ambassador it has been the subject of discussions between Premier Lloyd-George and his Cabinet Council, which meets daily. The note and the nature of the reply also have been discussed with Great Britain's allies and it is stated that these conversations have progressed so rapidly that preliminary drafts have already been made.

It would, therefore, not be surprising if the allies' replies were ready by the end of the week. Especially, it is said, would this be true in the case of Great Britain's note, which the Prime Minister is declared to be anxious to dispatch without delay.

Means of Transmission.

When the terms of the note are definitely agreed upon and the document is signed by Lord Robert Cecil, who is Acting Foreign Secretary in the absence of Mr. Balfour, it may be handed to Ambassador Page, with the request that he forward it to the State Department at Washington for transmission to Germany. This is said to be the most likely method, inasmuch as the United States represents the allies' interests in Germany. It is just possible, however, that Great Britain may decide to dispatch the reply direct to the British Ambassador at Washington, with instructions to turn it over to the State Department.

GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL DUE TO TAKE STAND TODAY

Franz Bopp to Be Witness at Trial for Neutrality Violations in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—German Consul-General Franz Bopp is expected to take the stand late today, following the cross-examination of E. H. Van Schack, German Vice-Consul, in the trial charging conspiracy to violate neutrality by interfering with shipments of munitions to the allies.

Van Schack contended yesterday on direct examination that Louis J. Smith, State's star witness, and C. C. Crowley, alleged dynamiters, were employed solely to investigate reports of neutrality violations by the entente allies and to watch munitions shipments. The Government alleges Smith and Crowley were hired by the German consulate here to blow up munition ships and munition trains, and obtaind money on reports that they had been successful.

In his testimony Van Schack reported that Crowley had said he saw Japanese roaming the California coast, watching for German ships and prepared to report by wireless carried on automobiles to the Japanese cruiser Idsumo, any suspicious vessels they saw.

YOUTHS RESCUE MOTHER AND SISTER FROM BURNING HOME

They Slide Down Post and Take the Two Women Down a Ladder.

Mrs. Mary Rosecan and her daughter, Ida, 22 years old, were carried down a ladder while their home at 4964 Fountain avenue was burning from an overheated furnace, at 2 a. m. today. Her sons, Edward, 18, and Adolph, 15, were the rescuers. They slid down the post of a rear porch.

Mrs. Rosecan awoke and found the house full of smoke. She and her daughter were in the second-floor front room and the sons were in a rear room. After awakening the daughter, Mrs. Rosecan went to the sons' room and aroused them. When she attempted to return she was cut off by dense smoke and could see flames mounting the inside stairway.

Miss Ida Rosecan climbed through a window and onto a small portico at the front of the house. Her mother retreated to a rear porch.

After reaching the ground the brothers first raised a ladder to the rear porch and rescued their mother. They then carried the ladder to the front of the house and rescued the sister.

OUT OF PRISON ONLY A DAY

Negro Arrested for Stealing Purse Few Hours After Release.

Miss Ruth Vickers of 819 North Fourteenth street placed her purse on a showcase in the drug store at Fourteenth and Market streets last night and a negro picked it up. A few minutes before the negro had torn up a piece of paper and thrown the scraps on the floor.

Miss Vickers picked up the scraps, placed them together and read the address, 1309 Chestnut street. Detectives went there and arrested Albert Connors, who was released from the penitentiary at Jefferson City yesterday, after serving three years for highway robbery. Connors had Miss Vickers' purse in his pocket.

Man Killed Is Identified.

A man who was killed Tuesday night by a locomotive at the Illinois Central Railroad tracks and Main street, East St. Louis, was identified yesterday as Charles Rois, a barber. He was married. The identification was made by Edwin Rois, a brother, of 603 North Sixth street. Their parents live in Columbia, Ill., and the funeral will be held there.

SKEFFINGTON'S WIDOW ELUDES BRITISH, REACHES NEW YORK

Declares There Is Deal on to Give Ireland Some Measure of Home Rule at Once.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"There is a deal on between Lloyd-George, Redmond and Carson to give Ireland some measure of home rule right away. In return the two Irish leaders will agree to conscription being applied to Ireland. If that is done there will be a massacre," said Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the author and publicist, who was shot in Dublin by the British on April 26, without trial, for his alleged part in the Sinn Fein revolt.

Mrs. Skeffington and her 17-year-old son, Owen, arrived in New York Monday, after eluding the British authorities, who had been watching her for months.

"The people in Ireland are not anxious for a decisive English victory, because they know what that will mean to Ireland," she said. Several high English soldiers have said when the war was over they would clean up Ireland."

Belleville Man on Trial for Murder.

Mike Kolle, charged with the murder of Mike Uric, his neighbor, yesterday changed his mind about pleading guilty and decided to stand trial. His plea was accepted by Judge George Crow in the Circuit Court at Belleville.

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ARMED MERCHANTMEN CLASSED AS WARSHIPS

Berlin Newspaper Says German Government Now Regards Them as Auxiliary Cruisers.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Co.'s Amsterdam correspondent quotes the following from the Berlin Taegliche Rundschau, regarding the reference made in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the case of Capt. Blaikie of the British steamer Caledonia, taken prisoner by the Germans:

"The German Government has not formally taken the position that England's armed commercial and passenger steamers are men-of-war, being armed auxiliary cruisers. The promise given to America—which has always hindered our submarine war—that these vessels, before being torpedoed, must be stopped and examined—falls to the ground. They are warships and must be treated as such, even when Americans are on board.

"We now have facilities for extending the undersea boat war, which all sensible people have long recognized as unavoidable and indispensable. This is the best reply to Premier Lloyd-George's refusal of our peace offer."

Bonar Law, in his statement in the House of Commons Tuesday, said Germany had given assurance that Capt. Blaikie would not share the fate of Capt. Fryatt of the British steamer Brussels, who was executed after conviction on the charge that his vessel had attempted to ram a German submarine. Germany, the Chancellor declared, considered the Caledonia an armed cruiser and that Capt. Blaikie in attempting to ram the undersea boat was merely performing his duty.

HOUSE INDEPENDENTS PLANNING TO USE POWER AT NEXT SESSION

Present Members Hope to Have Six Ranks of Montana Join Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Independent members of the House are making plans to become a big factor in its organization and deliberations at the next session, and to that end it is said that several informal conferences are being held. There are four present members, Schall of Minnesota and Martin of Louisiana, Progressives; Randall of California, Prohibitionist, and London of New York, Socialist. They hope they will be joined at the next session by Fuller of Massachusetts and Kelly of Pennsylvania, Independents, and Miss Rankin of Montana, a Republican, who opposed the party organization at the primary.

Republican Leader Mann claims 216 votes, or enough to elect the next Speaker, and Speaker Clark in retiring says the 216 Democrats and two more he thinks will be seated in contests.

Representative Randall said that one of the things for which the Independents will contend is publicity in voting, so that every member may be put on record, instead of hiding behind a ballot of the Committee of the Whole.

ALTON TERMINAL CO. TO EXPAND

State Grants Corporation Right to Increase Capital to $2,000,000.

The Illinois Public Utilities Commission has granted permission to the Illinois Terminal Railroad of Alton to increase its capital stock to $1,000,000. Its bonds will be increased to $2,000,000. The increase was applied for two years ago and was refused.

It was made necessary, due to a contemplated transfer of the road to new owners and its ultimate extension from Edwardsville and Alton to St. Louis.

NEW STATE PENAL INSTITUTION PLAN PROPOSED IN BILL

Gardner Commission Gets Measure to Make Its Recommendations Effective.

PRISON BOARD OF FIVE

Would Devote Entire Time to Duties—Have Exclusive Control—Receive Salary.

The commission created by Governor-elect Gardner to recommend to the Legislature laws for the more efficient management of the State penal institutions, at its second conference at the Planters Hotel today, received and discussed a bill prepared by Lieutenant-Governor-elect Wallace Crossley, Representative W. K. James and Senator Casey to carry into effect the recommendations of the commission at its first meeting two weeks ago. The bill provides:

For the establishment of a State prison board of five members, not more than three of the same political faith, all members to devote their entire time to their duties, and each, with the exception of the president, to receive salaries of $3000 a year, the president's salary to be $3500. (An alternate plan for three board members, with the president's salary $4500 a year, and the other members, $4000 was submitted.

That this board shall have exclusive government, regulation and control of the penitentiary, Missouri Reformatory, Industrial Home for Girls and the Industrial Home for Negro Girls, and shall make and enforce all rules and regulations and employ Wardens, Superintendents, foremen, turnkeys and guards and all other officers at these institutions.

That the members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor and hold office five years, and shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon written charges and trial, the Governor to have complete control in the matter of preferring, hearing and determining the charges.

Authority to Buy Farms.

That the board shall have authority, with the approval of the Governor, to lease or purchase not to exceed 1280 acres of land for farming purposes and not to exceed 1920 acres of land for rock quarries and grazing purposes.

That the board shall provide a suitable plant, machinery, equipment and material for the employment of all able-bodied persons of the four institutions, with a view of providing for all penal and eleemosynary institutions of the State and all jails and county poorhouses with all goods, wares and merchandise needed by those institutions.

That the excess production of the prisons shall be sold in the open market.

That the board shall have authority to lease or contract prisoners to work on State or county highways upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the board and the County Courts of the State.

That the penal and charitable institutions and jails and poorhouses, before making purchases elsewhere, must first submit their requisitions to the prison board and receive certificates that the goods they require cannot be supplied from these institutions.

That it shall be the policy of the board to train all prisoners so that on leaving the institutions they may be of good character and competent to earn an honest livelihood.

The bill abolishes the office of State Prison Inspector at Jefferson City and confers the duties exercised by the inspectors upon the board. The office of Board of Pardons and Paroles is also abolished. The board will also exercise the duties of the Board of Pardons and Paroles in the matter of making recommendations to the Governor for the pardon or parole of prisoners.

Contract System Expires Soon.

As the prison contract system, under which the prisoners of the penitentiary are leased to contractors having factories within the prison, expires Dec. 31, the bill declares that an emergency exists, and that the bill shall take effect and be in full force after its passage.

Lieutenant-Governor-elect Crossley presented the bill to the commission, and after it was read, there was a general discussion for the purpose of determining whether the bill, as written, fully met the views of the conference.

Moderated Management.

Gov.-elect Gardner attended the conference, but did not take an active part in the discussions. The object of the Governor-elect is to create a system which will modernize the management of the penal institutions.

The members of the conference were agreed that there should be no extension of the prison contract system, which has been so generally condemned by experts on prison matters. Many members of the Legislature, and former prison officials of the State, and physicians and sociologists interested in modernizing the State institutions, attended the conference.

$16,000 FOR OLD PREACHERS

Amount Will Be Sent From the J. B. Duke Fund.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 21.—James B. Duke, multimillionaire tobacco manufacturer, has donated $16,000 to the wornout Methodist preachers of North Carolina. Checks ranging from $30 to $155 were mailed today from the offices of Trinity College to 130 families. Ministers, their wives, widows and orphans will share in the distribution. The total fund established by Duke was $20,000, to be advanced in two installments as an arrangement for the building of a permanent pension system for circuit riders.

Apportionment is made with respect to length of service of preachers and the needs of widows' families.

Daughter of Former Premier Who Is Engaged to American Diplomat

MISS ELIZABETH ASQUITH.

MISS ASQUITH REPORTED ENGAGED TO AMERICAN

Former Premier's Daughter Expected to Become Bride of Hugh Gibson, U. S. Attache.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—It is rumored here that Miss Elizabeth Asquith, the younger daughter of the former Prime Minister, and Hugh Gibson, First Secretary of the American embassy in London, are engaged. Both have been staying at the Vice-Regal Lodge for the last fortnight. The court circular today announces their departure.

Although not yet 20, Miss Asquith has made a name for herself as an amateur actress of unusual talent. When 11 years old she played the leading part in a children's play at Claridge's. During the war she has organized a number of charity events and appeared in several. She is an accomplished linguist. She is fond of golfing and skating.

WOULD CUT M'KINLEY FARE BY GETTING FEDERAL INJUNCTION

Alderman Haller Will Introduce a Resolution as First Step in City's Fight

Alderman Haller today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that at this afternoon's session of the Board of Aldermen he will introduce a resolution which if adopted will authorize the City Counselor to file an injunction suit in the Federal Court to restrain the Illinois Traction Co. and the St. Louis Electric Terminal Railway Co. from charging street car passengers 10 cents to cross the McKinley bridge.

Although the charging of a 10-cent fare is in violation of the company's city franchise, it recently was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Haller said he would also ask for an inquiry as to the right of the Alton, Granite and St. Louis electric railway to operate cars in St. Louis without a franchise. Cars of this company are now coming over the McKinley bridge, though it is not a part of the McKinley system.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Judiciary Committee ordered favorable report on national prohibition constitutional amendment.

Senator Hitchcock introduced a resolution which was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, declaring Senate's indorsement of President Wilson's note to belligerent Powers.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Resumed consideration of District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Gen. Scott testified before Military Affairs Committee.

Symphonic music, women of marked beauty and a soul-lifting romance feature "Civilization," Victoria Theater, Delmar boulevard, west of Grand avenue, for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Popular prices for the first time. Matinee daily, 2:30, evening 8:15.

Dinner to Messenger Boys.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., besides giving a bonus of $25 to each of its 300 messengers in St. Louis, will be host at a Christmas dinner to the messengers tonight at the Midday Lunchroom, 315 Pine street. Before the dinner the messengers will parade through downtown streets, preceded by mounted police and a band.

G. O. P. WITHOUT A LEADER, HILLES SAYS AT DINNER

Senator Weeks Suggests That Party Go Back to the Old Machine Methods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Declaring that the Republican party lacks a leader, Charles D. Hilles, former chairman of the National Committee, urged at a meeting of the Republican Club here last night that a conference of men prominent in the party councils be held in Washington within a few months to plan for the next presidential campaign.

Other speakers urged the need of organization. Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts suggested that the State chairmen elect one or their number to the chairmanship. He proposed a return to "party machines."

William M. Calder, Senator-elect from New York, expressed the opinion that if James R. Sherfield, president of the Republican Club, could have accompanied Charles E. Hughes on his Western trip in the last campaign, he would have kept the Republican candidate out of complications which were a measure responsible for his defeat.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY INSTALLED AS HEAD OF THE OMAHA SEE

He Was Former St. Louisan, and Archbishop Glennon Was Among Those Who Officiated.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—Archbishop Jeremiah J. Harty, formerly of St. Louis, was installed as Bishop of Omaha at St. Celia's Cathedral today. Ten prelates of the Catholic Church and 120 priests of Nebraska and Iowa were present.

Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Bishops McGovern of Cheyenne, Dowling of Des Moines, Garrigan of Sioux City, Muldoon of Rockford, Ill., Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., and Cunningham of Concordia, Kan., were among those present.

Archbishop Harty has been in the Philippine Islands for 12 years.

Although the See of Omaha is only a bishopric and its head bears the lower title, Archbishop Harty retains the rank and title held previously and will be known as Archbishop-Bishop Harty.

DRY CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE PRESIDENT CONFER HERE

Will Make Effort to Agree on Man to Put Up Against Senator Morton, Choice of Wets.

State Senators who are "drys" and who are candidates for the office of President pro tem of the Senate, which convenes Jan. 3, were in conference at the Planters Hotel this morning in an effort to come to an agreement for all except one of their number to withdraw from the contest, hoping thereby to defeat Senator Morton of Richmond, who has the support of the "wets."

The "dry" Senators who are here are Senators McClintic of Monroe City, Carter of Luray and Mitchell of Vernona. Senator Carter expressed a willingness to withdraw and throw his support to Senator McClintic. Senator Mitchell is said to have urged that he was the logical man for the job, and to have been unwilling to get out of the way.

The conference was adjourned until later in the day to permit the Senators to attend the prison conference, called by Governor-elect Gardner.

Woman Hurt by Backing Auto

Mrs. Antoinette Barnalle, 5219 Pattison avenue, was cut on the face when knocked down by a backing automobile at Broadway and Washington avenue, last evening. Mrs. William Bagnell of 12 Westmoreland place was in the machine, which was driven by Carl Stevens, a chauffeur.

GARDNER WILL BE INAUGURATED IN NEW CAPITOL

Governor-Elect Arranges to Occupy Suite in Unfinished Building After Taking Oath.

TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY

Tentative Plans Are to Dedicate the New Structure on July 4.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—Governor-elect Gardner has entered into an agreement with the John Gill & Sons company, which is erecting the new State Capitol, under which the inauguration ceremonies, Jan. 8, will be held in the unfinished building, and Gardner, upon taking the office of Governor, will move into a suite of unfinished rooms in the building. The Governor-elect has announced a determination never to occupy the old offices in the temporary capitol.

Meantime, Gov. Major has arranged to perform the first official act in the new building. He has in course of preparation his last legislative message. He will sign it in the new capitol the latter part of next week and then will make it public.

It is customary for the Board of Permanent Seat of Government, which includes the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor and Treasurer to perfect the inaugural arrangements, but this year the Governor-elect has taken the matter largely into his own hands and has reached a private agreement with the contractor.

No Official Action.

The new Capitol Commission will have nothing to do with the granting of permission for the inaugural ceremonies to be held in the new building for fear that it could be construed as an acceptance of the building from the contractor.

The commission, however, has informed the Governor-elect and the contractor that it has no objection to their agreement and as a result it has been determined that Gardner shall be inaugurated in a large historical museum on the first floor and about the center of the west end of the building. This room is nearly completed. Several thousand persons can be seated in it.

The Governor's suite on the second floor will not be in condition for occupancy for several weeks, and it has been arranged that the Governor-elect will move into the suite designed for the State Public Service Commission on the first floor. These rooms are nearly completed.

It is expected that the entire building will be finished and ready to turn over to the State about May 1, and the tentative plan is for its dedication July 4. More than 600 men are work daily on the interior, all of the exterior work, with the exception of the stone balustrade and terrace, being finished.

Question Over Acceptance.

Whether the Capitol Commission will accept the building without requiring the replacement of many large stones in the outer walls is a question being given much consideration in Jefferson City.

Many of the stones show large stains from a salt solution used to prevent the possible cracking of the stones from water freezing in the holes cut in the stones to facilitate their handling. It is contended by the contractor that the salt stains will disappear and will not damage the stone. There are others who say that the stains never will disappear and that some laboratory tests have shown that in time the salt solution causes a disintegration of the stone.

WIFE TO AID MAN SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Mrs. Julia R. Beaudoin Tells of Her Marriage to St. Louisan in Shanghai, China.

Mrs. Julia R. Beaudoin, 20 years old, whose husband, Oscar J. Beaudoin, of 1411 Walton avenue, was sued for $5000 for alleged breach of promise at Clayton yesterday by Lillie P. Salyer, 23 years old, of University City, told reporters today that she would aid in her husband's defense.

She called on a lawyer at Clayton to make arrangements for defending her husband. She told of her marriage to Beaudoin, Jan. 21, 1916, in Shanghai, China, where Beaudoin was stationed as an enlisted man in the United States navy. Beaudoin's term of enlistment expired and he returned to the United States on a transport, his wife following a few months later.

Miss Salyer in her suit alleges that she had known Beaudoin since childhood and had received a proposal from him by mail, which she accepted. She also alleged that after Beaudoin's return last spring he again asked her to marry him and that she had made arrangements for the wedding. Mrs. Beaudoin said she was a native of Russia. Beaudoin is employed in the engineering department of the Union Electric Co., she said.

Jerseyville Farmer Dies.

Fred Nelson, a farmer east of Jerseyville, died Tuesday, following an operation for appendicitis in a St. Louis hospital. He was 45 years old.

U. S. TO BUILD OWN CRUISER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Construction in the Philadelphia navy yard of a slip for building one of the four battle cruisers authorized by Congress, has been determined upon by Secretary Daniels.

Private bidders submitted proposals upon a percentage basis and Secretary Daniels said today that unless the Government constructed one of the vessels the Navy Department would be unable to determine the total costs with any degree of accuracy. Conferences between private companies and department officials were begun today to agree on a scale of profit for the builders and to draft contracts for building the vessels on the percentage basis.

WOMEN PROPOSE HAMBURG PLAN OF ABATING SMOKE

Will Urge B. M. L. and Realty Change to Undertake Educational Campaign.

TRAINING FOR FIREMEN

20,000 Tons of Soot Fell Here in Six Warm Months—Rate Increased in Fall.

The Women's Organization for Smoke Abatement, of which Mrs. E. R. Kroeger is president, will urge the Business Men's League and the Real Estate Exchange to take active and definite measures to stop the smoke nuisance now caused by factories and apartment houses.

The plan proposed is that the Manufacturers' Committee of the league shall employ competent engineer or engineers, who shall train the engineers and firemen of manufacturing plants in the art of prevention.

The Real Estate Exchange, it is proposed, shall hire an engineer or engineers, who shall give the same sort of instruction to janitors and firemen of apartment houses and family hotels. These establishments, it is believed, cause a large part of the smoke nuisance in the residence district.

Plan Copied From Hamburg.

This plan of instructing firemen, at the expense of the business organizations most nearly concerned with the establishment which employ them, is copied, Mrs. Kroeger said today, from Hamburg, Germany, where it has worked satisfactorily and without excessive cost to the business men.

According to a report made to the Women's Organization today by Prof. Ernest L. Ohle of the mechanical engineering department of Washington University, approximately 20,000 tons of soot fell upon St. Louisans in the six months ending Oct. 5 last. This period comprises the summer months, when the consumption of coal is much less than in winter. A supplementary report for the month ending Nov. 5 showed a soot-fall, in that one month, 50 per cent greater than the average of the preceding six months.

Statistics From 12 Gauges.

Prof. Ohle compiled his statistics from 12 gauges, set in different parts of the city. The average monthly soot-fall over the city, in the six months, was 53.7 tons to the square mile. The heaviest fall was at Third street and Washington avenue, near the Eads Bridge approach and the mouth of the Terminal tunnel. This was 73.21 tons. The next heaviest was at De Baliviere and Waterman avenues, 72.43 tons. This is near the Wabash and Rock Island tracks, and in an apartment-house neighborhood.

The smallest fall of soot in any of the 12 stations was at Sarah street and Maffitt avenue, where a monthly fall of 32.27 tons to the square mile was shown.

In the month ending Nov. 5, as shown by the gauges at the same 12 stations, the average rate throughout the city was 87.35 tons to the square mile.

Analysis showed that the 20,000 tons of soot distributed over the city in the six-months period contained 13,050 tons of ash, 5450 tons of fixed carbon, 600 tons of tar and 900 tons of iron.

PAUL O. SOMMER RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF BOX FIRM

President Says Books Are Being Audited for Purpose of Settlement of Accounts.

Paul O. Sommer, who has gained considerable public notice in the last two or three years because of his activities in the German-American Alliance, and in South St. Louis clubs and turnvereins, has resigned as secretary of the Holman Paper Box Co., of 1015 South Eighth street, with which he has been connected in various capacities for nine years.

John B. Holman, president of the concern today said that an audit of Sommer's books had been in progress several days and that Sommer left the employ of his company Tuesday. The audit, he indicated, was for the purpose of a settlement of accounts if any discrepancies should be found.

Sommer is president of the St. Louis Turnverein and holds office in both the St. Louis and the State branches of the national German-American Alliance. He was a leader in the Austro-German war relief bazar held at the Coliseum in the fall of 1915 and not long ago filed a $50,000 damage suit against Fred Widmann, an architect, as a result of stories circulated in German-American circles in reference to the handling of the finances of the bazar. Sommer had charge of the advertising for the bazar.

TARNOWSKI DELAYS DEPARTURE

Will Sail for America When France Guarantees Safe Conduct.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 21.—Count Adam Tarnowski, the newly appointed Austrian Ambassador to the United States, has decided not to leave for his post until France, as well as Great Britain, has guaranteed a safe conduct for him and his assistants.

The British Foreign Office, on Dec. 15, announced that the entente Powers had decided to grant a safe conduct to Count Tarnowski in consideration of the representations made by the American Government. The American Ambassador, Walter H. Page, was notified to this effect.

The public is just beginning to realize that letters written by Lincoln are gems of scholarship. Obtain and enjoy reading and owning a copy of one of Lincoln's best letters. Simply buy a can of Faust's Coffee and receive this letter with the compliments of C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co. Ask your dealer.

"OLD GUARD" IN STATE LEGISLATURE WORKING TO ELECT PRESIDING OFFICERS

John Morton in Senate and Frank H. Farris in House Favored by Wet Interests—May Tie Up Gardner Revenue Program.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—The jockeying for control of the Legislature by the Old Guard Democrats, who are supported by the "wet" members, presages the defeat of the Gardner revenue program in the opinion of experienced legislators, who see in the preliminaries the setting along the legislative track of a block system which can be operated at any time to stop all progress.

The nearer the date for the convening of the Legislature the more manifest becomes the probability of a deadlock such as that two years ago when there was no legislation of importance enacted because of the members' determination that no "dry" bills should get through.

The opinion generally is expressed about the Capitol that Governor-elect Gardner will find the Legislature adjourned the latter part of March without enough of his revenue program having been enacted materially to remedy the State's financial condition, and that if he would get his program through he will have to call a special session of the Legislature to convene within two or three weeks after the adjournment of the regular session.

The unfortunate legislative condition is brought about almost entirely by the wet and dry issues. There are many "dry" members in whose minds anti-liquor legislation is more important than anything else. Judging from the experience with such members in other sessions, they will be willing to tie up all other legislation in an effort to pass the anti-liquor bills.

Liquor Interests Well Represented.

On the other hand, the liquor interests are well represented in both houses of the Legislature. Two years ago the liquor influence tied up legislation to prevent the passage of bills which it opposed. With both sides to the wet and dry issue there has appeared a fixed determination to rule or ruin.

This issue could be avoided in a special session. The Legislature, called in extra session, is prohibited by the Constitution from considering any matters except those mentioned by the Governor in his call. Thus, if the Governor called the members together to consider only revenue matters, other propositions could not considered.

In the Senate there already is an active fight on for the position of President pro tem. Senator John Morton of Richmond having the support of the old guard element and the members known to be "wet." There are several dry candidates, and negotiations now are under way in an effort to get all but one of them to withdraw so that the election can be decided between one "wet" and one "dry." On such a basis Senator Morton would be defeated.

Experienced politicians see deeper politics being played in the organization of the House of Representatives. Until a day or two ago Representative Frank H. Farris of Rolla was the only candidate mentioned for floor leader and Democratic caucus chairman. Representative Farris is "wet" and was the leader against all proposed "dry" legislation two years ago.

The "drys" seemed to have no candidate and it appeared Farris would have no opposition until a movement was started here a week ago for Representative A. T. Dumm of Cole County. In Democratic news dispatches Representative Dumm was put forward as a "dry" candidate. It is in this that the deeper politics is being played, because Dumm is just as acceptable to the old guard and pro-liquor interests as is Representative Farris. He represents a county in which no known "dry" could be elected, and for many years he has been closely associated with the old guard element of Missouri Democracy.

Both Leaders Lawyers.

Senator Morton and Representative Farris are the most experienced legislators in the Missouri body, with the possible exception of Senator A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis County, a Republican. Both are lawyers, though Senator Morton has not been an active practitioner for many years. He has property interests in Richmond, but finds plenty of time for politics. Representative Farris has his law office in Rolla and resides there. His practice extends over a dozen counties and to the city of St. Louis and yields an income estimated at more than $500 a month. Both are practical men.

Senator Morton's legislative experience began in 1887, when at the age of 26, he was elected a member of the House from Ray County. He was re-elected in 1889 and was chosen Speaker pro tem. He held various county offices in Ray County after that until 1895, when he was elected a State Senator from the Eighth District. He served in the Senate continuously from 1895 until 1905, and in the latter years of that service became a power to be reckoned with in all matters of legislation. In 1903 he actually controlled a majority of the votes in the Senate, and had it within his power to pass or kill any measure, which gave him an importance equal to that of the Governor of the State, who has only the power to veto measures that were passed.

Events of the 1903 Legislature caused a weakening of his power, and, while he controlled several votes in the 1907 Legislature, his influence was broken.

He was defeated for re-election to the 1907 Legislature, and made no further effort to return to the Senate until 1914, when he was elected for a four years' term beginning in 1915. Two years ago he was an active figure in the Senate, and usually was allied with the late "Bill" Phelps in matters of legislation.

Representative Farris first was elected to the Senate from the Twenty-fourth District in 1906, and was re-elected in 1908. At that time he resided in Steelville, Crawford County. He was associated with the Morton element in the Senate.

In 1903 an effort was made by the "Baking Powder Trust" to have repealed a Missouri law passed in 1901 prohibiting the use of alum in the manufacture of baking powder sold in the State. Out of this attempt grew the famous "alum scandal," which involved many members of the Senate, William J. Stone, now United States Senator, and other politicians of prominence.

Farris Once Indicted.

Farris and others were indicted by a grand jury in Jefferson City on a charge of bribery after Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee had confessed that he accepted money from Daniel J. Kelly, an agent of the "baking powder trust," and had testified before the grand jury that he divided $7000 with seven Senators at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis. He named Farris as one of them.

At the first trial of Farris the jury was unable to agree and he was tried a second time and was acquitted.

Senator Morton and Representative Farris are men of great personal popularity, particularly in their home counties. Even after his indictment and trial Farris lost none of his popularity at home. His term as Senator expired in 1906 and he did not seek re-election to the Senate, but the next year was a candidate for the House from Crawford County. He was elected. He was a candidate again in 1911 and was elected. He then moved to St. Louis and a short time later moved to Rolla, Phelps County, where he was elected in 1915 to the House and in November this year was re-elected.

In addition to being elected to the Legislature he twice was Mayor of Steelville and was a member of the Board of Education there.

Senator Morton has had important committee assignments. Two years ago he was chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and was a member of the committees on Judiciary, Appropriations, New Capitol, Constitutional Amendments and Permanent Seat of Government, Wills and Probate Law and Mines and Mining. Two years ago Representative Farris was chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, and was a member of the Committee on Clerical Force, Civil and Criminal Procedure, Education and Public Schools and Elections.

FRANK H. FARRIS.

SENATOR JOHN F. MORTON

DEPARTMENT STORE TO GIVE 3500 BONUSES

Grand-Leader Force to Receive Additional Christmas Gift—Banks in Line.

The Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. (the Grand-Leader), announced today that Christmas bonuses would be given to all employes, numbering more than 3500. The company, in a statement, says:

"It has not been the custom of department stores throughout the country to remember all of their employes on Christmas day because of the large force it is necessary to employ, but this being an exceptionally prosperous year, Stix, Baer & Fuller desire to make a substantial gift as an expression of their appreciation, and have decided to remember all of the selling force, which numbers considerably over 3000, with additional bonuses to that which they receive monthly, and all other employes who are not on the selling staff, and numbering more than a thousand, will be remembered with gifts in gold pieces. The total amount distributed will run well up into the thousands.

"The firm reports for the year 1916 enormous increases in their volume of business and the holiday business in particular, has broken all records."

The State National Bank, as has been its custom for many years past, has paid its employes one month's extra salary for Christmas, and in addition thereto, has increased salaries 10 per cent, the increase to continue during the high cost of living.

The National Bank of Commerce will give its 230 employes, exclusive of officials, a bonus of half a month's salary, amounting in all to $10,000.

A half month's salary will be given to all employes of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Employes of the American Trust Co. and the Title Guaranty Trust Co. will receive a bonus of 20 per cent of their monthly salary. An extra dividend of 1 per cent has been voted by the Title Guaranty Trust Co. This will go out with the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

The Schroeter Brothers' Hardware Co., 717 Washington avenue, will give each employe a bonus of from two to three weeks' salary, based on a percentage basis of salaries earned during the year. A similar bonus was voted to officers and directors.

Employes of the Standard Oil refinery at Wood River, Ill., who have been there a year or more, will receive a bonus of 10 per cent of a year's salary. About $30000 will be thus distributed.

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PITCHER BOB STEELE HAS SKATER AT RINK ARRESTED

Cardinal Player Charges Salesman With Having Kicked Him With a Skate.

Bob Steele, Cardinal pitcher, last night caused the arrest of Samuel G. Wilson, a salesman of 4332 Westminster place, at the Winter Garden ice-skating rink, where Steele is employed as an instructor. He said that Wilson had kicked him with a skate and had cut his left foot.

Wilson said that Steele had ordered him to quit smoking, although he was merely holding an unlighted cigar in his mouth. He threw the cigar away, he said, but later Steele, when escorting a girl skater around the rink, again insulted him, and while turning to taunt him fell, pulling Wilson down with him.

Wilson was released on bond, to appear in Police Court on a charge of peace disturbance.

Drops Sack of 60 Rabbits.

A man dropped a sack and ran when he saw a policeman approaching him at Sixteenth and Biddle streets last night. The sack contained 60 rabbits consigned to the Frank Meyer Produce Co., Union Market, from Lebannon, Mo.

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AMERICAN WOMEN HELP BUILD FRENCH VILLAGE

Mrs. W. H. Crocker Furnishes Money, and Her Assistant Bosses the Job.

VITRIMONT, France, Dec. 21.—This place, which was destroyed early in the war, will have the honor of being the first village reconstructed in France, and this is due to American enterprise and generosity. The rebuilding is already under way, the corner stone of the first group of houses having been laid Sunday by the American Ambassador, William Graves Sharp.

Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco, who has furnished the funds for reconstruction, was unable to see the practical realization of her work. She was represented by Miss Daisy Polk of San Francisco, known in the community as "Mme. de Chez Nouse," or "Miss One of Us," who is superintending the work.

Old men and youths unfit for military service are employed on the operations. Miss Polk's task is not without difficulties, such as often confront American building contractors. She has had her first strike in the last week, that of masons, who sought higher wages, but she succeeded in settling the matter.

On the return trip to Paris, Ambassador Sharp stopped at Rheims and inspected the cathedral, the ruins of the Archepiscopal Palace and the devastated sections of the city. Only the night before 50 shells from the German guns had been thrown into Rheims.

CITY FILES SUIT TO GIVE WIDER USE TO THE MULLANPHY FUND

Wishes to Aid Any Worthy Stranger Who May Be in Need Here, Instead of Emigrants Only.

The City Counselor's office filed a suit in the Circuit Court yesterday by the city seeking to have the Mullanphy Emigrant Relief Fund diverted to more useful purposes than provided in the will of its founder, Bryan Mullanphy. The fund was established in 1829 to relieve emigrants traveling West through St. Louis. For this purpose only $43,185.57 has been spent in the entire period, the suit sets forth, and the city wants a court order authorizing the use of money from the fund for poor emigrants, travelers and strangers generally in the city of St. Louis who are in need and are found worthy of assistance.

The fund, about $1,000,000, is invested in tenement property. The total receipts from 1860 to Dec. 1, 1916, were $1,961,541 and the expenditures for all purposes $1,950,650. Much of this has gone to defray operating expenses of the Mullanphy Board.

DAUES FAVORS REPEAL OF THE M'KINLEY FRANCHISE

Believes It Is Better Way for City to Try to Enforce Five-Cent Fare.

Revocation of the franchise of the McKinley system in St. Louis is preferred by City Counselor Daues as the better way to test the city's right to enforce a provision for a 5-cent fare between St. Louis and Granite City. On appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission the McKinley system obtained an increase to 10 cents in the transriver fare.

City Counselor Daues told a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that an attempt to enjoin the McKinley system from collecting the higher fare would result in a decision upholding the Interstate Commerce Commission and embarrass the city in efforts to revoke the franchise. Daues says that even if the McKinley system contends that the provision fixing fares was void and therefore not binding, the Board of Aldermen can repeal the franchise.

Our Christmas Special contains Ten carnations, 5 roses, 4 narcissus, 3 pieces holly, 1 piece mistletoe, $2.50 each. Open all day Sunday. Grimm & Gorly.

PAUL ROCKWELL WEDS IN PARIS

Brother of Aviator Killed at Front Marries Notable's Daughter.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Paul Rockwell, formerly of the foreign legion and brother of Kiffen Rockwell, the American aviator, who was recently killed in the French front, was married yesterday to Jeanne LeGrain, daughter of Georges LeGrain, former Minister of Public Instruction. The ceremony was quiet, as both families are in mourning.

The witnesses for the bride were Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and Gen. Dupont; for the bridegroom, Vicomte Du Asdeux and Sergt. McConnell, an American aviator with the French army.

Busy Bee Candies top Christmas. Chocolates, Caramels, Homemade Taffies. No Candies like Busy Bee Candies.

EIGHT U. S. WARSHIPS IN GALE

Go Several Hundred Miles Out of Their Course Off Atlantic Coast.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—Eight ships of the Atlantic fleet lost their bearings in a storm off the Virginia Capes last week and were hundreds of miles off their course when the gale ceased, according to members of the crew of the battleships Florida and Utah.

The ships were bound for Provincetown, Mass., but wound up off the coast of Nova Scotia. No observations were possible for four days, and the wind reached 80 miles an hour. Little damage was suffered by the ships, which besides the Utah and Florida were the battleships Connecticut, Texas and Oklahoma and three auxiliaries.

Three Men Are Held Up.

Three men were held up on the streets last night. Charles Bladsoe, 5151 Delmar boulevard, reported that two men took $5 from him at Jefferson avenue and Olive street; Henry Reese, 5112 Hickory street, was robbed of $18.50 by three men near his home, and Maurice Pogcher, 1520 Market street, was robbed of $20 by a negress at Twentieth and Market streets.

LUTHER BURBANK, PLANT MAGICIAN, TO WED SECRETARY

Scientist Is 67 Years and His Bride-to-Be 30—Will Marry This Afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Luther Burbank, the famous plant scientist of Santa Rosa is to be married this afternoon in San Francisco to Miss Elizabeth Waters, his secretary.

The future Mrs. Burbank is about 30 years old. Her fiance is 67. She had been Burbank's secretary for two years.

In October, 1896 Burbank obtained a divorce from his first wife, whom he had married at Denver in 1890. He specifically charged his wife had made a physical attack upon him, had threatened his life with a revolver and had attacked his mother, who was then past 80 years of age.

French Mixed Candies, 15c Lb. at the Olympia, 713 Franklin.

GIRL KEEPS TRYST—IS SLAIN

Man Held for Murder Only Smiles When Accused.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—Dorothy Rader, 25 years old, kept a tryst here last night with F. W. Fuller, 45 years old, of Lexington, Neb., and was shot four times and killed. Fuller is held. A street car conductor, who witnessed the shooting, said:

"As Fuller alighted from the car I saw him aproach the girl and he pulled a revolver and shot her four times without saying a word. I ran to the girl. Fuller stood there with the revolver in his hand and smiled."

Woman Held Up by Boys.

Mrs. Theresa Simmons of 5398A Cote Brilliante avenue was held up last night by two boys in knickerbockers at Theodosia and Hamilton avenues. They broke the strap handle of her mesh bag in the struggle to take it from her. She screamed and fought them off but they escaped with the bag, which contained a purse and $8.

ITALIAN STEAMER AND FRENCH CRUISER COLLIDE—MANY DIE

Passenger Vessel Carried Many Soldiers on Leave From the Front—130 Saved.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The sinking of an Italian steamship in a collision with the French armored cruiser Ernest Renan, is reported in a dispatch from Marseilles.

The steamship, which was taking Italian soldiers home on leave, was cut in two. Several persons, most of them passengers, were drowned. The number of survivors is given as 120.

Two Men Lose Overcoats.

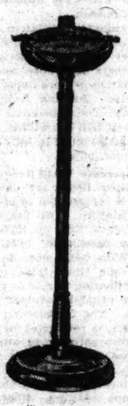
Robert N. Huskey, 2839 Washington avenue, missed his overcoat from the back of a chair when he was ready to leave the public library last night. Sam Lewis, 1223 South Seventh street, reported his overcoat was stolen while he was having his shoes shined at Broadway and Pine street.

Gift Specials
Interesting to Late Buyers

¶ Belated shipments of articles, bought for the holiday trade, have just reached us.

¶ There is a big lot of them—and only three days left for selling them.

¶ The special prices on these goods are for effecting quick sales—a bit of good luck for late buyers.



¶ A big lot of Smokers' Stands are among these specials. The prices vary from $1.25 to $5.00 each, but we particularly want you to see the stand pictured in this advertisement. The price is only $1.45. You will know at a glance that others are asking almost double that price for stands that are no better.

¶ Tea Wagons are becoming a necessity to the hostess who delights in informal entertaining. They are as practically useful as they are popular. We have them in many values, ranging from $18.75 to $50.00.

Spinet Desks

¶ The Spinet Desk shown by the picture is priced at only $22.50. We have a number of them. Its value is much greater than the price we ask. You will know it as soon as you see it. Then we have many others that are priced varyingly up to $150.00 each.

Cedar Chests

¶ Two carloads in a belated shipment. A dozen or more styles. All made of fragrant red cedar, copper trimmed and dustproof—$6.50 to $32.50.

¶ Here you have ten salesrooms to shop in—a specialty-store stock to select from—everything marked so that one may buy quickly, safely and satisfactorily. Give yourself a pleasant hour by shopping where choosing is easy; where your time can be spent in accomplishing something worth while.

RUGS—CARPETS
FURNITURE
LINOLEUMS
ORIENTAL RUGS

Trorlicht-Duncker
Twelfth at Locust

DRAPERIES
LACE CURTAINS
WALL PAPER—SHADES
INTERIOR DECORATION

Steinberg's
Olive at Tenth

Christmas Blouses

$4.00

Values up to $10

A special purchase at half price enables us to make this attractive offer on crisp, fresh blouses in the season's most attractive styles. Gift seekers will find it a distinct advantage to fill all requirements.

Christmas Sale of Furs

20 Per Cent Discount

on any fur coat, muff, scarf or set in the house

Steinberg's are favorably known for the high quality of their furs, and this event provides a rare saving opportunity. Choose from our entire stock—fill gift needs Friday.

St. Louis — Kansas City — Cincinnati — Detroit

Store Closes at 6 O'Clock This Week

Kline's
606-608 Washington, Thru to Sixth

Closing Out
Our Hosiery Department
All Hose, including silk,
55c 80c $1.

A "Timely" Waist Sale

Each Waist illustrated is included in the assortment at $1.95

Embracing Crepe de Chines, Striped Georgettes and Laces, All Attractively Made in New Styles.

Many of these Waists were but a day or so ago much higher priced, and the opportunity here is rare. Very attractive gifts in their Holly Boxes at only..... **$1.95**

200 Coats Underpriced

Fashionable Coats of Wool Velour, Broadcloth, Wool Plush and Genuine Bolivia

Worth Up to $35 and More at

$19.75

Fur-Trimmed Coats
Plain Coats
Swagger Coats
Semi-Fitted Coats

All Other New Effects

$19.75 $19.75

Frocks for the Dance
—At a Special Price

This interesting array depicts the smartest and newest effects. Especially appropriate for Christmas week dances.

Frocks That Should Be Priced at $25,

$13.95

Tulle Satins Charmeuse Taffetas

in every imaginable shade for Evening Wear.

$18.95 $18.95

"Busy Shopper"

FRIDAY, because of its proximity to Christmas, will be a busy day for you. Do not overlook the fact that Holiday visiting will make a new Hat a necessity. We have one here waiting for you at a price sure to please.

For Friday—a Special Offering of

Newer Millinery at $5

All-Satin Hats
Ribbon Hats
Moline Hats
Satin-Straw Hats

Trimmed in new Flower and Fruit effects and in Chinese Applique motifs.

Black Boots
In a Sale

In lace or button style, of patent or kid leather. Should ordinarily sell for at least $5.00.

Special at

$3.85

Colored Spats

Gray, Champagne and Field Mouse, made of very fine grade felt. The kind that fit and clean nicely. Usual at

$1.50

Gillette Razors, $3.17

A RAZOR that any man would appreciate as a gift. Vest pocket style, numbers 503 and 504, with one dozen blades.
Gem Safety Razors, stropping attachment and seven blades, 89c
Durham Duplex Domino Safety Razors, gold-plated, six blades and stropping attachment, in leather case, for 89c
Blades for above Razor, 12 for 89c—4 for 35c
(Main Floor.)

Merchandise Returned for Exchange or Refund of Money MUST Be Accompanied by Original Salescheck.

The Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company

Store Open This Week Until 6 O'Clock

Gift Certificates

GLOVE BONDS AND GIFT BOOKS are the shortest and most satisfactory way of giving just what the recipient would most like. We issue them for all denominations at all Exchange Desks and Public Service Bureau.
(Main Floor.)

Belated Holiday Buyers Will Be Elated With the Service This Store Provides—Complete Varieties—Fresh Stocks and Incomparable Values

ITEMS that are radically underpriced for the early morning shoppers, and prices maintain only until noon. No mail or phone orders.

Men's Slippers
Pullman Slippers, in tan and black kid, in leather case to match, all sizes, until noon, pair, *$1.19*
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Women's Satin Mules
These are exceedingly attractive Boudoir Slippers, are satin lined and shown in many different colors—special until noon, *$1.00*
(Main Floor.)

Boys' Rubber Boots
All sizes up to 2, roll-edge soles—special until noon, pair, *$1.00*
(Downstairs Store.)

Combination Toilet Boxes
Bradley's Combination Toilet Boxes, consisting of one bottle Violet Water, one bottle Perfume, and one package of Rice Powder—until noon, at *38c*
(Limit two to a customer.)
(Main Floor.)

Smelling Salts
Sonia, in various colors—special until noon, *5c*
(Main Floor.)

Women's Handkerchiefs
Of good quality lawn, elaborately embroidered in colors, one-corner designs, and finished with novelty roll edges. Six in picture or burnt wood box—until noon, *39c*
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Mufflers
Of fiber silk, in solid white, black and gray, silk fringed—each packed in gift box—until noon, at *89c*
(Square 14—Main Floor.)

Men's Lounging Robes
Fine Worsted Robes, striped and checked effects—braid or frog trimmed, with girdle to match, at *$9.95*
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Tile Trays
In round style, 10-inch size, nickel-plated rim, neatly decorated with windmill and other designs—special until noon, *59c*
(Fifth Floor.)

Double Roasters
Aluminum, large size, oval shape, sanitary. Make useful gifts—special until noon, *$2.19*
(Fifth Floor.)

Hand Bags
Made of good grade walrus leather, sewed in frame, brass lock and bolts, 18-inch size—until noon, *$7.50*
(Second Floor Annex.)

Boys' Ties
Of solid colored poplin, four-in-hands and open ends. Each in holly box. Special until noon, *23c*
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Complete Details of the Offerings From the **Downstairs Store** Will Be Found in Today's *Times and Star*
Just a few items are here listed to give thrifty buyers an idea of the saving opportunities they will have.

Jap Silks, Yard, 15c
Solid colors, in an extensive variety of shades, for waists and fancy work.

Day Pillowcases, 35c
Ready-made Bleached Scalloped Pillowcases, 42x36 in.

Bath Towels at 25c
Fine yarn, with pink, blue and gold borders; fancy woven Jacquard weaves. Slightly irregular.

Pillowcases, Each, 15c
Ready-made Bleached Scalloped Pillowcases, 42x36 inches.

Pillowcases, Pair, 75c
Ready-made Fancy Embroidered and Initial Cases—two in box. Not a complete assortment of initials, but very special value.

3 O'clock Special
A lot of 500 Bleached Mercerized
Tablecloths
58-inch size, round pattern, scalloped. No mail or phone orders filled. Special at, each, *59c*
(Downstairs Store.)

Many a Christmas Shopper Will Be Delighted to Know of This

Sale of Coats

Affording Extraordinary Values at

$22.50 and $32.50

EVERY garment in the lot is a distinctive style and is superbly tailored. The materials are such as will be found only in the much higher-priced coats. There is a wide range of styles in the coats, including garments for afternoon, evening and for general utility wear.

Coats at $22.50
—are tailored of wool velour, Bolivia, imported mixtures, broadcloths, diagonals, checks and velours.

Coats at $32.50
—are of Bolivia, velour, plush, velvet and broadcloth. There are light shades as well as black and dress shades.

The size-range is comprehensive, and includes garments suitable for all types of figures, from the smallest to women requiring extra sizes.
(Third Floor.)

Slippers

PULLMAN Slippers for women. Made of fine kid skin, in colors—put up in leather case to match, pair, $1.39
WOMEN'S Felt Slippers, in Comfy style, ribbon trimmed or embroidered tops. Many different colors. In all sizes. Pair, $1.39
INDIAN Moccasins and Boudoir Slippers, of satin, for women, odds and ends of high-priced lines, at pair, 59c
MEN'S House Slippers, of fine soft kid, tan and black—Opera and Everett styles, on wide, comfortable lasts. All sizes. Pair, $1.69
(Main Floor.)

Bakery Special

FOR Friday and Saturday we offer Lady Baltimore Layer Cake—a most delicious dainty, filled with rich fruits and special at 42c
Fruit Cake — made with rich fruits and pure spices, per lb., 50c
(Main Floor.)

Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets

THE gift ideal for mother or for wife. Made of mahogany throughout, and fitted with spool rack and deep drawer, having large cabinet space on sides. Special at $10.98
(Sixth Floor.)

A Sale of China at 95c

FOR the convenience of late shoppers, we have arranged several tables, upon which are various articles of Chinaware, including:

Lily Bowls
Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate
Cake Plates Chop Dishes
Cheese and Cracker Dishes
Dresser Sets
Japanese Vases Fern Dishes
Flower Pots Jugs
Smoking Sets
Smoking Stands
Covered Muffin Dishes
Bread Trays
Brass Fern Dish and Filler
Teapots Letter Racks
Book Racks
Friz Wreaths, three 12-inch sizes.

Also a number of other items—all very extraordinary values at each, 95c
(Fifth Floor.)

French Ivory Toilet Articles

Items for men and women, specially priced for Friday.

Toilet Sets, in lined boxes, $5.50 to $50.00
Cloth Brushes, $1.50 to $3.50
Hat Brushes, 1.25 to $2.50
Hair Brushes, $2.25 to $4.98
Perfume Bottles, 75c to $5.50
French Plate Mirrors, $2.25 to $5.50
Comb and Brush Trays, 50c to $4.25
Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers, $1.00 to $3.25
Dressing Combs, 25c to $1.25
MANICURE PIECES
Buffers, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Nail Files, 25c, 39c and 50c
Cuticle Knives, 25c, 39c and 50c
Salve Jars, 19c to 98c
Shoe Hooks, 25c to 50c
(Main Floor)

SAVE ON THESE TOYS

SAVING opportunities that will enable many a shopper to add an additional Toy to the list without increased expenditure.

Go-Carts, white enameled body of fiber reed, steel wheels, with rubber tires, $3.45

Mechanical Trains, "American Flyer," consisting of engine, tender, passenger car and track, $1.45

Desks, roll top style, well made, in golden oak finish. Compartments inside, $4.45

Storiator—Complete story of Curly Locks and the Three Bears, and others—exceptional value at 50c

Meccano, a construction toy for boys or girls. Very interesting toys can be built, such as bridges, autos, Ferris wheel, etc. See demonstration. $1.00 to $15.00

Mechanical Trains, "Ives," consisting of engine, tender, passenger car and track, $1.89

Railroad Trains, "Ives," consisting of engine, tender, baggage car, passenger car and 14 pieces of track and crossover, $2.69

Wood Builders, a construction toy for boys or girls, with which can be built Ferris wheel, the alphabet and many other things, 50c to $1.00

Bicycle Rider, "Uncle Sam," the speed demon, runs on a string, and will make the whole family laugh. Also his pals, Slippery Slim and Motorcycle Mike. Choice, 25c

Coaster Sleds, strongly made, T-shade, steel spring runners, fast and strong.
29-inch, $1.00
31-inch, $1.39
33-inch, $1.50
(Fifth Floor.)

Gloves for Women

THERE is no dearth of good Gloves in our Glove Store, and the widest latitude for choosing is offered in Gloves for women and children.

All Gloves will be packed in holiday boxes without cost. If in doubt as to the size, Glove Bonds will solve the question.

Women's Gloves, of washable kid, in black, white and colors, pair, $1.25 to $2.50

Women's French Kid Gloves, Perrin make, pair, $1.65 to $2.50

Women's Kid Gloves, fleece lined, pair, $1.50 to $2.25

Women's Double Silk Gloves, in colors navy, gray and black, pair, 85c and $1

Children's Lined and Unlined Kid Gloves, at pair, $1, $1.25 and $1.50

Children's Wool Gloves, in black and colors, pair, 35c to 59c

Children's Gloves, of silk and chamoisette, pair, 50c
(Main Floor.)

25% Discount

On Fitted Suit Cases and Bags

LADIES' fine Crepe Seal Grain Suit Cases, fitted with white Parisian ivory. Cases are hand-sewed, silk-lined, and come in 16, 18 and 22 inch sizes.

BAGS of genuine walrus and seal grain leather, silk-lined, fitted with white Parisian ivory. 16 and 18-inch sizes.
(Second Floor Annex.)

Men's Gloves

MEN'S Gray Mocha, pique and P. X. M. sewn, self and black embroidered backs. The popular Glove of the season, exceptional values at pair, $2.50, $2.75 and $3

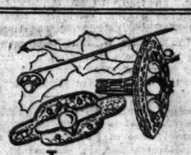
MEN'S Auto Gloves, really two Gloves in one. Made with separate seamless inner wool glove, and outside heavy black capeskin, with adjustable strap at wrist, pair, $3.00

MEN'S Auto Gauntlets, with stiff or folding cuff, adjustable strap at wrist, fleeced and lamb's wool lining, pair, $6.00, $4.00, $3.50 and $3.00
(Main Floor.)

Hand Bags at $1.45

A LATE express brought a specially-purchased lot of 350 Leather Hand Bags from a New York maker.

These are in the newest shapes, but in black only, and are offered for Friday at a very liberal price concession.
(Square 6—Main Floor.)



Japanese Cultured Pearls

GENUINE Pearls of a wonderful luster, beautifully mounted, many different styles, with 10-k. solid gold mountings.

Included are La Vallieres, Brooches, Bar Pins, Rings and Scarf Pins—all of which make handsome gifts, and which are priced at from $5.00 to $25.00
(Main Floor.)

Red Cedar Chests, $10.75

A LIMITED number of these handsome genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests were bought at a considerable saving, and are offered at corresponding reductions.

They are just like illustration. Built and finished by skilled cabinet-makers. Fitted with substantial lock and castors, and are the ideal chest for general utility use or for storage.

Shirtwaist Boxes

We also show a splendid assortment of Boxes, covered with Japanese matting, and finished with bamboo edges. Some are lined with red cedar and have sliding trays. Special prices are $1.95 to $10.00
(Fourth Floor.)

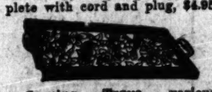
Useful Gifts in Housewares

ARTICLES that have their place in the home every day, and which will keep the memory of Christmastide bright throughout the year.

Casseroles, heavy copper and nickel-plated frames, Sternau make, special for Friday, $2.95

Relish Dishes, nickel-plated frame with six glass compartments, special at $1.50

Electric Percolators, Sternau make, 8-cup capacity, complete with cord and plug, $4.95



Serving Trays, various shapes and styles. All splendid values at $1.00 and up

Serving Trays, nickel-plated, with side handles, special, 39c

Potted Plants, a large variety of Plants, trimmed with waterproof green paper and red ribbon, offered at attractive prices.

Electric Irons, very acceptable as holiday gifts. Put up in holly boxes, and special, $2.19

Aluminumware, the well-known "Wear-Ever." We have made up a special six-piece set that is ideal as a gift. The set includes 4-quart Lipped Kettle, 2-quart Double Boiler, 2-quart Lipped Saucepan, 1-quart Lipped Stew Pan, 6-hole Muffin Pan, 4-quart Windsor Kettle. Special at $5.25

Waste Baskets, neatly decorated, various styles, special at $1.00

Nut Bowls, with automatic cracker in center of bowl, special at $1.95
(Fifth Floor.)

Men's Fur-Lined Coats at Very Special Prices

FOR Friday's special selling there are 150 handsome Coats to choose from—all expertly tailored and suitable for wear with a dress or evening coat, or for general service and auto wear. There are also a number of styles that are particularly adapted for chaffeur use.

The Coats are made with leather protected armholes, windshields, and have large rolling shawl collars of carsacul, Persian lamb, Hudson seal and unplucked otter. They are lined throughout with natural muskrat, Hudson seal, natural mink and fine imported marmot skins.

There are sizes from 36 to 48 inch chest measurement, and prices are $29.75, $39.75 and up to $125.00.

Men's Fur Caps and Gloves
In complete assortment, of Hudson seal, genuine Alaska seal and beaver—prices ranging from $2.95 up to $20.75.

Fur Auto Robes—All desirable kinds of fur priced at from $14.75 to $49.75.
(Third Floor.)

LOUNGING ROBES

Of Japanese Silk—Very Special

WHAT gift could be more appreciated by man than a handsome Lounging Robe—the garment which he uses at the time of his reveries?

We offer 100 Silk Quilted Robes, imported direct from Japan to us.

These are made of Jap silk, in rich two-tone effects, with shawl collar, and are braid and frog trimmed, and with girdle to match. Shown in all sizes and priced at

$5, $7.50, $9.50
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Two More Days to Buy the Christmas

Victrola or Piano

We Have the Victrola You Want for Christmas, and Can Make Delivery at Once

YOU have fullest assurance of the instrument you want and the records you desire, being in your home for Christmas morning if you leave your order with us.

Our luxurious, sound-proof rooms make buying a pleasure, and expert salespeople are here to give you the benefit of their experience in the selection.

Victrolas From $15 to $350

A Very Important and Timely Sale of

Player-Pianos

You'll Be Interested in This Special Pre-Christmas Sale of Player-Pianos

$295 and $327

THE instruments are in different woods and artistic cases, all full 88-note, and fully guaranteed by the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

12 rolls of Music, Scarf and Combination Bench are given free with each Player.
(Fourth Floor.)

Stranger "Borrows" $23 From Visitor.

James Morrow of Sturgis, Mich., who stopped off in St. Louis on his way to Snyder, Ok., became acquainted with a man at Union Station last evening who offered to show him the largest ammunition plant in the world. The two went to a saloon near Twelfth street and Lucas avenue, where Morrow's companion borrowed $23 from him, promising to pay him back as soon as he got a check cashed. Morrow made an appointment to meet the man at Union Station, but he did not appear.

Open Until 9 P. M. Friday and Saturday

Irwin's

500 WASHINGTON AV.

FRIDAY BARGAINS

for practical Christmas buyers, a tremendous response this week from practical Christmas shoppers induces us to offer tomorrow special bargains in every department.

$9.75

COATS

Specially Priced for Friday's Selling

Over 300 clever Coats, up to $20 values, at

$9.75 and $14.95

We illustrate one of the many models shown. There are full flared, belted and semi-belted Coats, with all the new collar features, and all the new weaves and colorings. Every one underpriced.

Special—8:30 to 11 A. M.

We will offer 65 $10 and $12 Winter Coats for $5. Remember these will not be sold after the time specified **$5**

Dresses *Specially Priced for Friday*

Two groups of handsome Dresses in serges and silk taffetas; values up to $20, at

$5.90 and $9.75

The quantities in these Dresses are limited, so would advise calling early and get the choice of this collection.

FURS

Specially Priced for Friday

A tremendous price reduction through our entire stock. The most practical gift of all—a Fur Piece. The prices quoted are less than during the January sales. Read every item carefully.

$15.00 Black Coney Sets...$8.00
$25.00 Red Fox Set.....$16.95
$75.00 Cross Fox Set.....$40.00
$8.50 Taupe Coney Muffs..$5.00
$19.75 Black Opossum Muff.....$9.75
$19.50 Jap Mink Muffs..$12.75
$24.75 Natural Raccoon Muffs.....$15.00
$30.00 Black Fox Muff..$19.75
$49.75 Genuine Mole Muff..$25
$4.00 Taupe Coney Scarf..$2.50
$9 Manchurian Wolf Scarf..$6.00
$15.00 American Red Fox Scarf.....$10.00
$19.50 Near-Seal Capes..$12.75
$22.50 Moline Capes.....$12.75
$30 Taupe Wolf Scarfs..$19.75

SKIRTS *Specially Priced for Friday*

Just 83 plain and striped silk taffetas, satins and Shepherd checks, silk and poplin combinations, men's-wear serges and wool poplins; $5 and $6.50 values, while 83 of them last you have your choice at..... **$3.95**

A Great Sale for Economical Xmas Shoppers

Crepe de Chine waist, $15

WAISTS

Specially Priced for Friday

Hundreds of beautiful silk Georgette and crepe de chine habutais, striped and plaid taffetas, lace and chiffon combinations, satin striped marquisettes and French voiles.

Values Up to $4

$1.95 and $2.95

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing In Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

Used the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

E. W. Grove

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney for GIFTS

USEABLE—SUITABLE

Sixes 815-17-19-21 Washington

Hall Consoles, Silver Cabinets, Muffin Stands, Piano Lamps, Tea Wagons, Smokers' Sets, Chifferobes, Service Trays

INQUIRY INTO LOSS AT SEA OF 17 AMERICANS

U. S. Consul Informed the Russian Was Not Under Admiralty Charter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Inquiry is to be made at once by the American Government to ascertain the status of the British horse ship Russian, which was sunk in the Mediterranean with the loss of 28 lives, 17 of the victims being American muleteers. This action was determined following the receipt of a message yesterday from United States Consul Keplinger at Malta, saying he was informed the Russian was not under admiralty charter, although it had delivered a cargo of mules at Saloniki, the allied military base in Greece.

If it develops that the Russian was a private vessel, the German and Austrian Governments likely will be asked if any of their submarines attacked her. If they make denial the case probably will remain a mystery, for no one saw a submarine or a torpedo, and the ship is at the bottom with her evidence.

Consul Keplinger's Report.

The account, as given by Consul Keplinger, is as follows:

"British steamer Russian of Leyland line, after having discharged cargo mules at Saloniki, brought from Newport News, and while on return trip in ballast to Newport News, was struck by what was believed to be a torpedo from submarine at 5:40 in afternoon on Dec. 14, about 200 miles east of Malta. The sea was very rough and considerable difficulty was experienced in launching lifeboats, but finally all on board were taken off. A southeast gale was blowing, accompanied by drenching rain, thunder and lightning, and one of the lifeboats capsized, drowning 28 men, including 17 American muleteers.

"There were 90 American muleteers on board and also some in crew, but as ship's papers were lost, actual number not yet ascertained, but all saved. It was absolutely dark by time life boats were launched and not one on board ever saw any sign of submarine or any other vessel until two British trawlers came to rescue after about six hours and brought them to Malta. Everyone on board so far interviewed are of opinion that the explosion was caused by torpedo as vessel was struck in hold nearest the stern and was in water more than 2000 fathoms deep at time. Russian was towed by a trawler until night of fifteenth, when it was taken over, it is said, by tugs and it has sunk according to unofficial reports. Informed Russian not in admiralty charter. Affidavits by mail."

Marina Not in Admiralty Service.

The State Department yesterday sent final information to Germany showing the British steamer Marina, torpedoed with a loss of six American hostlers, was not and had not been in admiralty service. In reply to an inquiry from the United States, Germany recently stated that her submarine commander sunk the Marina without warning, believing her to be a transport, and asked for any information on that point available to the American Government.

Candy Never "Misses the Mark."

It's a gift that is always appreciated. See our big line of Fancy Baskets and Boxes. Herz-OaKes, 512 Locust st.

PASSES PERFECT MENTAL TEST

Harvard Student Got 100 Per Cent Under Late Prof. Muensterberg.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—Thomas J. Abernethy of Kennebunk, Me., after submitting himself with 575 other Harvard undergraduates to tests evolved by the late Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, his record reached 100 per cent.

In making his tests, the professor had his pupils pick five printed lines of letters hidden in a series of letters jumbled together. Another test was that of selecting names of cities and animals with disarranged letters. Then a series of words were given from which the name of some prominent American was to be taken. Five minutes was allotted for each test.

Chocolates, Assorted Flavors, 20c Lb.

2 lbs., 35c, at Olympia, 718 Franklin.

REWARD FOR 119 CONVICTS

Dunne Grants Them Commutations for Road Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Commutation of sentence was granted yesterday by Gov. Dunne to 119 convicts as compensation for their work on the State roads, as members of honor camps, 62 of the number being in the Chester penitentiary and 57 in Joliet.

Among those who received clemency in the Chester penitentiary are: Steve Penchaff, Louis Smith, Thomas Smith, Albert Whitesides and Thomas Mecheff of St. Clair County, and Frank Greathouse, John Hickerson, A. Hoanza, E. Townsend, Robert Smith and William Martin of Madison County.

WHY GIVE TRIFLING PRESENTS when the price of a box of candy will secure beautiful and lasting gifts—such as a Diamond Ring, La Valliere, Wrist Watch, Bracelet, Brooch, etc. Open a charge account at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Several Homes Robbed.

Burglars last night stole jewelry and clothing valued at about $400 from the homes of Mrs. William O'Connor, 2125 North Tenth street; Mrs. W. N. Yost, 4017 Shenandoah avenue; William Trotwein, 1116 South Thirteenth street; Mrs. Nora Egbring, 1801 North Prairie avenue, and Mrs. Frances Littrell, 4612A Delmar boulevard. Tools valued at $75 were stolen from the headquarters of the Chapline Construction Co., 4941 Maffitt avenue.

Busy Bee Christmas Cakes, Pastries, Scotch Cake, Layer Cakes, Fruit Cakes, Coffee Cakes, Fancy Cakes, Mince Pies.

Two Burned to Death in Sleigh.

EMERSON, Manitoba, Dec. 21.—Two children were burned to death and three others suffered burns which are expected to prove fatal, when a sleigh carrying two families caught fire from an overturned oil lamp. Other members of the party of 15 may die from long exposure in a temperature of 40 degrees below zero.

MAN WHO WAS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL

Frank Anthonis Released on $800 Bond While Police Investigate $1200 Robbery of Poolroom.

Frank Anthonis of 6811 Nashville avenue, who was found mysteriously shot at Thirteenth and Market streets early yesterday, was released from the city hospital last night on an $800 common law bond signed by State Senator Adolph Wiget, a professional bondsman. He was taken away by friends.

The release of Anthonis lessened the chances of the police to learn whether his shooting had any relation to the robbery of Abe Block's poolroom in the basement of the Princess Hotel Tuesday night, when $1200 was taken by six men.

After Anthonis had been shot the police were informed he had been carried from Beverly Brown's notorious saloon at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, which Excise Commissioner Rumsey has allowed to run notwithstanding a murder and many affrays which have occurred there. Fifteen men found at Brown's saloon were arrested. Abe Block viewed these men and said the robbers of his poolroom were among them, but he was afraid to identify them specifically. All these men were released.

We Are Agents for **Dennison's** Goods. A full line of special Christmas boxes, cards and favors now ready for inspection.

Aloe's

513 Olive St.

Xmas Gifts

Jewelry & Novelties

Open Till 9 P. M. Every Evening

The Palace

516 Washington Av.

SOCIETY BRAND

means the highest quality of Food Products and the least expensive.

A Large Full Package of

Society Macaroni 10c

Sold by all Good Grocers.

Dalpini Macaroni Co.

Cleanest Made Food Products.

Reputation Established—A Future Guarantee

We dare not jeopardize our best asset, Good Reputation, for transitory Profit. We dare not misrepresent our goods or our statements.

Consider this well!

Reputation is the safeguard of experience. "Avoid those that make false claims." Whether one man has correct knowledge of diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, is safe if he puts his trust in merchants of good reputation.

Why take a chance with some unknown dealers when your money is good with Loftis Bros. & Co.'s Old Reliable, Original Diamond and Watch Credit House, 2d floor, Loftis Bldg., 308 N. Sixth st. Established 1858.

This business, "the largest of its kind in the world," is a monument to the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy."

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney "The Favorite Shopping Place of St. Louis" Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours This Week, 8:30 to 6. *Store Hours This Week, 8:30 to 6.*

Buy Vandervoort's Gift Certificates!

Raincoats at Special Prices

Men's and Boys' Bombazine Raincoats of unequaled value at the price. One would make a useful Christmas present. Special at **$2.95**

Men's Cravenetted Raincoats—dark patterns—have been specially priced, for this Christmas selling, at **$14.95**

Choice of any of our **Fancy Street Vests**—sizes 3 to 42—at the special price of **$3.95**

A few Cravenetted Overcoats in fancy grays—broken sizes—have been specially priced at **$9.75**

Special—Men's Separate Trousers—a special line, including some blue serges. Special values at **$3.95**

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Fl.

If You Are Looking for a Practical Christmas Gift, See These

Serge Frocks at $9.75

We have a number of Serge Frocks in tailored plaited styles—both light-weight and storm serges—finished with attractive collars and cuffs.

One will certainly make a most attractive gift. Price **$9.75**

Other Serge Frocks at $4 to $7.75

Basement Shop.

Tomorrow and Saturday are the Last Days

before Christmas that you have to turn in your old sewing machine and replace it with the beautiful, useful and perfect New Model of "The Free" Sewing Machine—the only machine that is

Guaranteed for Life and Insured for Five Years

"The FREE" is the only sewing machine that closes up into a beautiful piece of furniture.

"The FREE" is the only sewing machine with six sets of ball-bearings.

"The FREE" is the only machine that is up to date in mechanism as well as style.

Don't Delay

Any machine purchased Friday or Saturday will be delivered before Christmas.

We will allow you $12.00 for your old machine in exchange for this new model of "The FREE"—guaranteed for life and insured for five years.

You can also make arrangements to pay as little as $1.00 a week.

Sewing Machine Shop—Second Floor.

Things You Can Take Home

Fourth Floor

Beautiful Artificial Flowers are proving especially popular this season for gifts. Our Art Goods Shop is showing a pleasing variety.

Pretty Vases and Candlesticks from the Orient.

Brushed-Brass 8-Day Bedroom Clocks are being offered at the specially low price of **$1.95**

Willowware Vases, of which there is still a very good variety for choice. Some as low as **$1.90**

Pottery Fern Dishes, in various styles, priced upward from **50c**

Unusually attractive **Fern Dishes** of china are priced upward from **$1.00**

Any number of gifts for men are shown in the China Shop, including Ash Trays, Cigar Jars, Cigarette Boxes, Steins, Mustache Cups, etc.

Cut Glass Compotes, $1.00 to $5.00

Cut Glass Nappies, 85c to $2.50

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, $1.50 to $5.00

Decorative Pillows, $2.50 to $8.00

Basement

Electric Percolators, $6.00 to $20.00

Electric Toasters, $4.00 to $5.00

Electric Curling Irons, $1.75 to $3.75

Electric Irons, $1.25 to $5.00

Electric Heaters, $6.50 to $8.00

Electric Grills, $5.50 to $6.50

First Floor

Corsage Bouquets, boxed and ready for presentation. Any desired combination can be made to order without delay. Prices $1.25 to $5.00

Umbrellas, for men and women are shown in a great variety of styles. Prices $1.00 to $25.00

Children's Hand Bags, in all colors, 50c

Drawstring Velvet Bags, with cut steel beads; specially priced at $5.00

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, of linen, with initial—priced upward from 15c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, priced upward from 10c

Gift Certificates

—are the logical gifts to buy now. Often you cannot find just what you want to give, and then is when you should let the Gift Certificate solve the problem.

Buy Vandervoort's Certificates, for the recipients will appreciate being able to select what they want at Vandervoort's.

On Sale at Cashier's Desk, First Floor.

"DOLLAR SALE" IN THE BASEMENT

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

Here is an event that should prove a boon to every Christmas Shopper. Friday and Saturday in the Basement, we will feature all kinds of dependable merchandise for gift purposes and personal needs—every article having been specially assembled for this event. The assortment is varied, and the values unusual—so do not fail to attend.

Sale of $1 Petticoats

They are made of black sateen with pretty Dresden designs, and have deep two-section shirred flounce, and underlay. Very special value at our sale price of **$1**

Another pretty style at the same price is made of striped percale in floral patterns. Finished at foot with accordion-plaited scalloped ruffle; top fitted on elastic band. This is also priced at **$1**

Silk Stockings

Women's solid-color and fancy striped Silk Stockings—including white, black and all the new shades. The pair **$1**

Sale of Housedresses

Made of an excellent quality of checked gingham, with flat-stitched collar and rever effect of solid-color gingham—V-neck. They have full-cut skirt with gathered back. A special value at **$1**

Jewelry

One Table of Assorted Jewelry—including $1.25 to $1.50 qualities. Your choice at **$1**

$1.25 and $1.50 Boys' Play Suits

We are showing a splendid line of Play Suits for small boys—Indian Suits and Military outfits—sizes 8 to 14 years—for **$1**

Kindergarten Dresses

Children's Kindergarten Dresses, made of plaid or solid-color gingham—plaited styles, with embroidered white pique collar, cuffs and belt; ages up to 6 years.

These are the regular $2.00 quality, and are a special value at our sale price of **$1**

Umbrellas

Women's Gloria Umbrellas—fast black and with plain Mission-style or silver-trimmed handles. Price

Men's Gloria Umbrellas—fast black and with natural wood or silver-trimmed handles. Price **$1**

Toilet Articles

One table of holiday suggestions in Toilet Articles, each **$1**

Sale of Neckwear For Women—

The lot includes Crepe de Chine and Chiffon Scarfs, Maline Ruffs and Liberty Silk Ruffs—in a good assortment of colors—Vestees, Collar-and-Cuff Sets of lace, net and Georgette, separate Collars, etc.—

Values up to $4.50—choice, while they last, at **$1**

Hand-cut Glassware

Light-weight but genuine hand-cut glass—Vases, Nappies, Mayonnaise Sets, Celery Trays, Compotes, etc.—dozens of beautiful and practical gift articles—including values up to $3.00 each. Your choice at **$1**

Pieces of China

$1

- 8-inch Fancy Vases
- 12-inch Dresser Trays
- Footed Nut Bowls
- Handled Baskets
- Handled Salad Bowls
- Four-compartment Relish Dishes
- Four-piece Manicure Sets
- Large-size Covered Bonbons
- Syrup Jugs
- Three-piece Mayonnaise Sets
- Large Handled Cake Plates
- Fancy Cups and Saucers
- Four-piece Condiment Sets
- Sugar-and-Cream Sets
- Tea Pots
- Tea Caddies

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

MERCHANDISE returned for exchange MUST be accompanied by original salescheck.

SCHROETERS

717 and 719 Washington Av. St. Louis.

Weekly Ad. No. 627

THIS SALE CLOSES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 6 P. M.

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. UNTIL CHRISTMAS

"HOME" WORM DRIVE NUT CRACKER

Cracks nuts without crushing the kernel; pecans can be cracked so that kernel can be extracted. Whole or in halves; height, 6 inches. Price,

60c

Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

THE "BOY MECHANIC"

This book is published by the POPULAR MECHANICS' MAGAZINE CO. It has 400 pages. Price, each, postpaid..... **$1.39**

TINKER TOY

Consists of wood rods and cylinders; will make movable models 36 inches high; set put up in screw-top box. Price, per set..... **29c**

Parcel post weight, 1 pound.

CHRISTMAS TREE FENCE (IRON)

2-foot size, each..... 39c
3-foot size, each..... 58c

NON-DRIP WAX CANDLES

For the Christmas Tree; 2 boxes for 25c. Per box..... **15c**

ELECTRIC TRAINS

Complete with Electric Locomotive, Tender, Coach and four sections of curved track. Special price, this sale..... **$2.39**

Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

REX MOTORS WITH SWITCH

Run on single cell, dry or other battery; every REX MOTOR sold by us is warranted to run. Special price..... **98c**

Parcel post weight, 1 pound.

MODEL HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE

A most popular engine with boys.

Size 8x10 inches; diameter of boiler, 3 inches; balance wheel, 4½ inches; actual steam-working model; guaranteed to run. Special price, each..... **$4.89**

CHRISTMAS TREE HOLDER (IRON)

—Size holding tree to 2 inches, price, each..... **75c**

Size holding tree to 3 inches, price, each..... **$1.00**

TREE HOLDER—Holds water. Price, each..... **75c**

TRANSFORMERS

For reducing lighting current to battery power; for operating electric toys; alternating current only; 110 volts, 60 cycle. Special price..... **$1.89**

Parcel post weight, 4 pounds.

UPRIGHT STEAM ENGINES

This little Steam Engine is a real working model; has steam chest, whistle, valve and throttle valve; made of tempered polished sheet brass. Special price, this sale, each..... **89c**

Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

STAG RAZOR BLADE SHARPENER

Will hone and strop any safety razor blade; no practice is required. Special price..... **97c**

KODAKS AND CAMERAS

AUTOGRAPHIC BROWNIE CAMERAS

$6 to $12

Other Brownies, $1.25 to $4.00

AUTOGRAPHIC KODAKS

$6 to $65

60-PREMO ROLL FILM CAMERAS

Special price, **59c**

Takes pictures 1¼x1¾.

ELECTRIC TOY RANGE

Made like a large range, bakes and cooks equal to any range; any child can operate it. Price..... **$8.00**

REGULATION SIZE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALLS

Fine pebbled leather, canvas lined; complete with good rubber bladder and strong lace. Special price this sale, each..... **$1.49**

Parcel post weight, 1 pound.

CHILD'S SULKY OR HORSE MOBILE

Complete with strong sulky and guiding horse attached; reins, whips, rubber-tired wheels, velvet-cushioned seat. Special, each..... **$7.39**

YOU-BILD-IT

Consists of perforated metal parts for making bridges, wagons, buildings, furniture, etc. Special price..... **79c**

Parcel post weight, 4 pounds.

BARNEY & BERRY HOCKEY OUTFITS

Skates attached to special shoes.

Genuine welded steel Skate, attached to gent's shoe; all sizes. Special price, per outfit..... **$4.98**

HOCKEY straight blade runner Skates—all sizes. Per pair, $1.75 to $7.50.

Cut shows the full rocker blade runner, used for fancy figure skating. Our variety of skates range in prices from $1.75 to $20.00 per pair.

LEVER ICE SKATES—B. & B. make; all sizes. Per pair..... **75c to $1.00**

BARNEY & BERRY SKATING SHOE FOR LADIES

Like cut; made of fine quality leather. Special price, per pair. **$4.98**

BARNEY & BERRY SKATING SHOE

No. 1078. Special, per pair..... **$3.49**

SCHROETER BROS. HARDWARE CO.
717 and 719 Washington Av

SUES TO DISSOLVE UNDERTAKERS' 'TRUST'

Circuit Attorney's Petition Alleges Association "Increases High Cost of Dying."

Circuit Attorney Harney yesterday filed suit to dissolve the Mound City Undertakers' and Livery Men's Association, on the ground that it is a combination in restraint of trade. A majority of the larger undertaking and livery firms in St. Louis are members of the organization, the Circuit Attorney has been told, but he has not learned the names of its officers.

The petition, which was prepared by Assistant Circuit Attorney Bishop, sets forth that the organization "increases the high cost of dying."

Bishop today said complaints had been made to him by the Meiners Livery and Undertaking Co., and the Rickey & Stephens Undertaking Co. that they had been excluded from the association and therefore found it almost impossible to obtain carriages for use at funerals. A representative of the Meiners company said he had applied for admission but his application was rejected after he had paid a $100 initiation fee.

Meetings Held Monthly.

The Circuit Attorney was told the association has no regular meeting place, but that meetings are held once a month and rates are fixed.

The constitution of the association, a copy of which is in the Circuit Attorney's possession, sets forth that any member who rents vehicle equipment to a nonmember shall be fined $5 to $10 for each carriage or automobile and $10 to $20 for each hearse so supplied.

For a second offense the fines are $50 to $75 for each vehicle and a third offense carries with it expulsion for one year.

Accompanying the constitution is a schedule of minimum rates which must be charged by all members. These rates are $12 for a hearse, whether horse-drawn or motor; $6 for a carriage, $9 for a limousine and $18 for a four-horse hearse. Higher charges are made for funeral service to remote cemeteries and it is stipulated that all tolls and bridge fares must be paid by the persons hiring the vehicles and not by the undertaker.

Rate for Delivering Flowers.

The schedule for delivering flowers are $3 for a one-horse wagon, $5 for a two-horse wagon and $6 for a motor vehicle.

One clause in the constitution pledges its members to discourage the practice of stopping at roadhouses on the way home from funerals and to limit all such stops to 15 minutes.

Each undertaker who joins the association is required to give a $2500 bond as a guarantee of good faith and of his intention of meeting his obligations to fellow members.

Pays $3000 Fine for Fraud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Albert Freeman pleaded guilty here yesterday to four indictments charging him with conspiracy to defraud investors through illegal use of the mails, and was fined $3000, which he paid promptly. Freeman was indicted jointly with Julian Hawthorne, the author, and Dr. William J. Morton of Boston several years ago in connection with a mining swindle. Hawthorne and Dr. Morton each served one year in prison. Freeman appealed from a five-year sentence and obtained a new trial on a technicality. This second trial resulted in a disagreement.

Fruit and Nut Filled Stollens 35c and 75c. Horz-OaKes, 512 Locust.

G. D. Morgan Estate and Widow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Junius Spencer Morgan Jr. and L. Laflin Kellogg, trustees of the estate of the late George D. Morgan, a cousin of J. P. Morgan, in filing an accounting yesterday, expressed a doubt as to whether they should pay over to Mrs. Yuki Kato Morgan, the Japanese widow of George Morgan, the $415,823 willed to her as residuary legatee of the estate. Morgan died at Seville, Spain, on July 9, 1915. The Court was asked to issue citations to the widow, who lives in Paris, and to other relatives.

CAMEO JEWELRY is all the rage. We have a very distinctive assortment in Brooches, La Vallieres, Scarf Pins, solid gold mountings. Loftis Bros. & Co., The National Credit Jewelers. 2d fl., 508 N. 6th st.

Sheppard Bill Vote Jan. 9.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A final vote on Senator Sheppard's District of Columbia prohibition bill will be taken in the Senate on Jan. 9. That date was agreed upon after plans for a vote yesterday had been upset by a tactical error by one of the friends of the measure.

Creation of the unequaled photo spectacle, "Civilization," probably will win for Thomas H. Ince the Nobel peace prize. Only a fraction of the population of St. Louis can witness the production of it, now on in the Victoria Theater, Delmar boulevard, west of Grand avenue, for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Matinee 2:30, evening 8:15. Popular prices.

$1,000,000 Oil and Gas Deal.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 21.—One million dollars is the announced price paid by the Sinclair Oil Co. of Wichita and Tulsa yesterday to the Skaer Gas and Drilling Co. of Augusta, Kan., for its interest in oil and gas rights on 918 acres near there.

Chocolates & Bonbons in Boxes, 10c to $2.00 at Olympia, 718 Franklin.

Three Ship Firemen Killed by Explosion.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—Three negro firemen were killed and several others injured last night in an explosion of the old Dominion Steamship Co.'s steamer Princess Anne as she was leaving Chesapeake Bay bound for New York.

Irish Rail Dispute Settled.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The complaint of the railway men of Ireland was amicably settled at the Board of Trade yesterday. The men have been granted a wage increase of $1.75 weekly. They had asked for $2.50, on the ground of the increased cost of living.

Nugent's

Prompt Service —*We will maintain our prompt service up to the last hour.* We will deliver to all parts of the city and suburbs, all goods purchased up until closing time Saturday night. *There will be no disappointments, but unless the package is bulky you will greatly assist us if you will take same with you.*

Nugent's

Friday Is the Big Day in the Toilet Goods Section

Gifts That Will Please

$2.00 **Imported Razors**, ⅝ hollow ground, made by Morely, in Germany..... **98c**

$3.00 **Imported Sewing Baskets**, large size, silk lined, many styles, only a few of each. **$1.98**

75c **English Needle Books**, complete assortment..... **55c**

$15.00 **11-piece Mandarin Jade Toilet Sets**—Comb, Brush and Mirror, with eight Manicure Implements, etc..... **$8.98**

$1.00 **Amorilas Toilet Water**, large size, fragrant and lasting..... **72c**

75c **Fountain Pens**, self-filling, guaranteed 14-kt. gold point..... **59c**

$1.00 **Ink Stands**, with well, pen wipers and holders, on glass plate..... **75c**

Gold Edge Playing Cards, in leather case..... **50c**

Desirable Gifts

200 **Mahogany Candlesticks**, with brass drip cup..... **15c**

Cut Glass Baskets, 9 in. high, beautiful gift..... **$1.00**

Fine China, Cheese and Cracker Dishes, handsomely decorated..... **$1.25**

Initial Salt and Pepper Shakers, gold decorated, 85c value, pair..... **69c**

Fine China Sugars and Creamers; your initial in gold; $1.25 value..... **98c**

Library or Reading Lamps, mahogany base, silk shade, cord and plug..... **$5.00**

Oval Casseroles, nickel-plated frame; a handsome gift..... **$1.65**

Silver Deposit Tea Ball Teapots; a splendid gift..... **$2.75**

Fine Cut Glass Mustard Jars, with cover, fine quality..... **$1.00**

Floor or Piano Lamps, mahogany base, fancy colored silk shades; complete with cord and plug..... **$9.75**

10-inch Cut Glass Shallow Nappies, Cyclamen patterns, cut on lime blank, $1.50 value..... **$1.00**

White Risque Birds, with imitation diamond eyes, for flower bowls..... **25c**

SPECIAL—
A Beautiful Gift
Glass and Earthen Lily or Flower Bowls, including 1 colored and one white bird and one butterfly..... **$1**

(Main Floor.)

Women's Traveling Bags, $5.95

Fine quality leather, black walrus, crepe and seal grain, silk and leather lined, inside pocket, reinforced corners, brass lock and catches.

Women's Fitted Bags, $13.50

Fine quality black crepe grained cowhide, silk lined; equipped with complete set of Parisian ivory toilet articles.

(Third Floor.)

GIFT CERTIFICATES
GLOVE CERTIFICATES

These are a great help at the last hour, as they permit the recipient to make his or her own selection. Hundreds of employers are buying these to distribute among their deserving employes. We are prepared to issue these in any amount or in any quantity or short notice. At the Exchange desk, Main Floor.

(Main Floor.)

XMAS CAROL CANDLES, FREE

If you care to have the sweet-voiced Christmas carol singers come to your door Xmas eve, call and receive a candle free, to place in your window.

(Second Floor.)

Gifts On Our Fourth Floor

Blanket Robes—Special at $2.49

Beacon Blanket Robes, assortment of patterns and colors; collar and cuffs trimmed with satin; cord girdle to match.

Japanese Kimonos, $1.00

Japanese Kimonos, elaborate, printed designs, very attractive.

Kimonos, $2.00

Serpentine crepe, pretty border pattern, regular and extra sizes, collar trimmed with satin ribbon.

$2.50 Envelope Chemise, $1.88

Philippine, hand-embroidered designs, fancy scallops and eyelets.

$2.50 Gowns, $1.98

Philippine, handmade, very pretty design, eyelets for ribbons.

Petticoats, $1.00

Petticoats of sateen, excellent quality; full flare flounces; fitted with elastic; emerald, black and navy.

Japanese Kimonos, $2.50

Japanese Hand-embroidered Kimonos, elaborate designs; an assortment of beautiful shades.

Kimonos, $10.00

Japanese Hand-embroidered Jap. Chailis, silk lined, in beautiful patterns; corduroy and crepe de chine, in many attractive styles.

Camisoles, $3.00

Camisoles of crepe de chine and wash satin; very attractive styles.

Gowns, $2.95

Crepe de Chine Gowns, pink or white, lace yokes or plain tailored styles.

(Fourth Floor.)

Over One Thousand Pieces of Glass at $1.00

Six extra large tables, practically the entire center aisle in our China Department, given over to this offering. To appreciate these values we offer you must come promptly Friday morning.

Cut Glass Vinegar Cruets	Baskets
Sugars and Creamers	Bon Bons
Powder and Puff Boxes	Trays
Large Nappies	Comports
Berry and Fruit Bowls	Sugar Trays
Marmalade Jars	Celery Dishes
Mayonnaise Sets	Claret Sets

$1

Absolute Comfort—a Smoking Jacket

An Appropriate and Practical Xmas Gift for Men

A Fine Smoking Jacket at $4.95

In the two-toned effect, with two silk frogs, silk corded edge, patch pocket and cuff sleeves; colors Oxford grays, browns, olive and blue. A Smoking Jacket that is a bargain at $4.95.

(Third Floor.)

CEDAR CHESTS Hundreds of Them—All Sizes—Have Just Arrived

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Red Cedar Chests of the best quality, highly polished; copper trimmings; size 48 inches long, 20½ inches wide, 18 inches high; lock and key; easy rolling casters; new style cedar handles. Very special. **$12.45**

Cedar Chest in the Empress design, copper trimmed and hand-polished; 34½ inches long, 16 inches wide, 17½ inches high; equipped with lock and key..... **$9.50**

Cedar Chest, 44 inches long, 18 inches wide, 17 inches high; air tight lid, moth, air and dust-proof; hand-rubbed finish..... **$9.75**

Chippendale design Cedar Chest, made of excellent quality Tennessee red cedar, copper trimmed, size 45 inches long, 21 inches wide, 20 inches high..... **$15.00**

Empress design Cedar Chest, 43 inches long, 20 inches wide, 18 inches high; copper trimmed, lock and key; a chest made for service, at..... **$12.50**

(Second and Third Floors.)

A MEN'S BATH ROBE BARGAIN OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Men's Bath Robes of our $3.95 Quality which we will place on sale tommorrow at

$2.85

All are best quality "Beacon" and "Lawrence" Blankets, made with roll collar, matched waist and neck cords; checked and flowered designs; all sizes.

The greatest Bath Robe bargain you'll see for some time.

Also Men's $5.95 and $6.95 Bath Robes, now..... $3.95

Men's $7.95 and $9.95 Bath Robes, now..... $5.95

(Main Floor.)

You Can Save Money Now on Men's Fine Silk Reefers and Mufflers

Men's $10.00 Silk Mufflers now..... $6.50
Men's $6.50 and $7.50 Silk Mufflers now..... $5.00
Men's $5.00 Silk Mufflers now..... $3.50
Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Silk Mufflers now..... $2.50
Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Silk Mufflers now..... $1.65
Men's $1.50 Silk Mufflers now..... $1.00
Men's $1.00 Silk Mufflers now..... 75c
Men's 50c Silk Mufflers now..... 35c

Black, white, gray and fancies.

(Main Floor.)

TOYS---ALL TOYS WILL BE DELIVERED IN TIME FOR XMAS

Hand Cars, for boys or girls; steel frame, rubber-tired wheels; easy running; splendid exercise..... **$3.95**

Boys' Velocipedes; heavy rubber-tired wheels, adjustable seat; suitable for boys from 3 to 5 years of age..... **$3.98**

Growling Teddy Bears; made of high-grade plush; full jointed arms and limbs; 16 in. tall..... **$1.35**

Hill Climber; the strongest toy made; see them on demonstration; at 50c, $1.00 and..... **$1.50**

Brass Doll Beds; complete with mattress and pillows; size of bed 25 inches long..... **$1.95**

Steering Sleds for boys and girls; nicely varnished tops..... **$1.00**

Others up to **$5.00**

U. S. Express Wagons; extra large size; well made, iron axles, strong wheels; high slides..... **$6.75**

Boys' Velocipedes; steel tired, adjustable seats; suitable for boys from 3 to 5 years of age..... **$1.95**

Boy Scout Machine Guns; on wheels; shoots hollow rubber balls; complete with 6 soldiers; see demonstration table..... **$1.50**

Play Suits, consisting of Indian, Cowboy, Soldier, Boy Scout, Fireman and Policeman Suits; sizes 4 to 14 years of age; special at $1.00, $1.25..... **$1.50**

High-Grade Boys' Velocipedes, with heavy rubber-tired wheels; adjustable leather seat; suitable for boys from 3 to 6 years of age..... **$5.25**

Story Books for Boys and Girls

Sunny Hours Playful Kitten Santa Claus Paint Book A B C Picture Book	10c
Chuck Coonie and the Bees Little Lost Lammie Mother Goose Paint Book Billy Bunter's Battle Mr. Rusty Fox Brownie Bunny and Teddy Bear Story Time Book Chuck Coonie Caught in Corn	25c
Lucky, the Boy Scout Heide Mary Lee, the Campfire Girl Bunny Boy The Little Lame Prince Sandy Sandman Child's Garden of Verses Jolly Nip and Uncle Rip	50c
Four and Twenty Dollies My Big Book of Games Art Craft for Young Folks First Lesson in Painting	$1.00

(Downstairs.)

It Will Please Her More Than Anything You Can Buy

Electric Vacuum Cleaner

The wish of every woman—to lighten housework, to preserve health, to put a smile where "work-a-day" hangs a weary frown.

Here's the opportunity that comes just in time. Grant her wish.

$25 Barnes Vacuum Cleaners.... $13.48

For a Few Days More

Who Could Do Without One at This Price?

Our allotment for St. Louis is 1000 machines. When these are sold—that's the end.

A Word About the Barnes:

Construction—After years of experience, here is a machine radically different from all others, being made completely out of pressed steel, so constructed that it will last a lifetime.

Weight—The weight is but seven pounds.

Operation—The Barnes runs easier than a carpet sweeper—a child can operate it.

Efficiency—The Barnes gets more dirt than many machines that weigh and cost five times as much. This machine, with its brush attachment, will pick up lint, hair, ravelings and even cotton batting from the longest nap rugs. Few machines will do this.

Power—The Barnes is equipped with the best motor made at the price.

Economy—The Barnes costs less than one cent an hour to operate.

Oiling—The Barnes has only two bearings to oil, both of which are very accessible.

Guarantee—The Barnes is guaranteed by the manufacturer and ourselves for one year.

(Third Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

REMLEY'S

Friday, Saturday and Monday Morning Specials

Sixth and Franklin Largest, best and most popular in all St. Louis. Do not take any chances with your Christmas dinner, come to Remley's and get the cream of the land at HONEST, LET-LIVE PRICES.

Please Favor Us With Your Orders EARLY.

So that we may have ample time to get them out Saturday. In order that we may not disappoint you we'll make one delivery Sunday A. M. Mail and phone orders promptly filled. If the Poultry market goes lower we'll promptly give our customers the benefit.

Open Friday Night Till 8:30 P. M. Open Saturday Night Till 9:30 P. M. Open Monday Morning Till 10:00 A. M.

CHRISTMAS GREETING
To the housekeepers of good old St. Louis and of the numerous suburban cities and towns we take this opportunity and thank them for their generous patronage, which is highly appreciated.

SATURDAY RESTAURANT SPECIAL
11 A. M. TILL 9:30 P. M. ROAST TURKEY or ROAST GOOSE or SPECIAL STEAK or Bratwurst with Wine Cabbage, OYSTER PATTIES, with Creamed Slaw 25c

OUR RESTAURANT WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY FROM 10 A. M. TILL 3 P. M.
SAVE THE FAMILY THE THOUGHT OF WASHING DISHES AND PANS AND TREAT THEM TO A

GRAND TURKEY DINNER
A DOLLAR VALUE FOR 35c
Consisting of ROAST TURKEY Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Corn, Kidney Bean Salad, Hot Mince Pie—Brandy Sauce, Tea, Coffee or Milk. 35c

TURKEYS	Our own dressed—grandest in all St. Louis	LB. 30c
GEESE	Our own dressed—grandest in all St. Louis	LB. 19c
DUCKS	Our own dressed—grandest in all St. Louis	LB. 22c
SPRINGS	Our own dressed—grandest in all St. Louis	LB. 22c
HENS	Our own dressed—grandest in all St. Louis	LB. 20c
SUCKLING PIGS		$3.50 and upwards
RABBITS	Beautiful, fresh, large Illinois; absolutely the best in St. Louis. EACH	15c to 20c

DRIED FRUITS
Evaporated Apricots, real bright and nice, per lb. 20c
Evaporated Pears, give you a change from the ordinary, lb. 20c
Prunes; we offer the best variety and lowest prices in the city; per pound, 10c, 12c, 15c and 17c
Sweet Figs; small, but bright and plump, making a very cheap and delicious fruit diet; regular 10c per pound value; special 10c
Prunes; these are from the famed Santa Clara Valley; we could get 15c per pound, but for your Christmas cooking we will sell 5000 pounds at only, per pound 10c
Peaches; California Evaporated, and beautiful goods; you would willingly pay for them, 25c per pound; but this week you can buy them only, per pound 20c

OLIVES
Genuine imported bulk, medium, per quart 30c
Genuine Imported bulk, fancy queens, per quart 45c
Olives—Mammoth Queen, tall jar 60c
Reminder jars, each 25c
Quart jars, nice size, and good flavor 25c

CANDIED PEELS
Here is where you save the money and get the quality too.
Lemon and Citron, Orange, lb. 18c | lb 20c

MINCEMEAT
Nowhere else do they deliver the goods as we do—Rum-Brandy flavored.
Bakers good quality per pound 10c
Once you could not make it better, per pound 15c
Heinz's in glass jars, each 55c and 95c
Libby-Such and Atmore's, per package 9c

RAISINS
Layer table quality, per lb. 20c
Fancy Muscatels, whole, per pound 15c
Fancy Muscatels, seedless per pound 15c
Package Raisins, 10c, 12c and 15c

CURRANTS
Cleaned, in bulk, per lb. 24c
Fine Vostizzia, per pound 20c
Cleaned, in packages, each

PLUM PUDDING
Atmore's Individual, each 10c
Heinz's small, each 18c
Heinz's medium, each 23c
Heinz's large, each 35c
No. 2 43c
65c

SALMON These are fine Columbia River pack; worth 23c per can; but we are going to hang some on your Xmas tree at TWO CANS FOR 35c

SARDINES Imported fancy individual tins; order a dozen to be on hand for lunches, sandwiches, etc; per CAN, 8c; per DOZEN $1

NUTS It is no secret that we are doing the NUT business of this biz burg; the reason is—NEW GOODS, LOWER PRICES.

Imported Walnuts
We secured 100 sacks of new and extra fine Walnuts, reaching here too late for the original wholesale purchaser. Our customers benefit—the jobber's loss. Take them while they last at 2 lbs. 35c

Assorted Fruits Glace
Extra fine quality, per lb. 60c
Cherries, per lb. 50c | Pineapple Slices, lb. 50c

SALT Anti-freezing—for use on steps and sidewalks—safety first—10-lb. bags, ea. 10c

NUTS, ETC.
OUR BRAG MIXTURE represents the best value in this city; per pound 20c
BRAZIL NUTS—Large, fine; easily worth 25c; per lb. 20c
FILBERTS—Best Sicily; per pound 22c
NAPLES—Per pound 20c
PECANS—Per pound 18c and 20c
The larger paper shell variety; per pound 23c
DATES—New arrivals; the Dromedary Brand; regular 15-center; 2 packages 25c
Standard Brand; per package, 10c
DATES—In bulk; nice, bright color; a 20c value; per lb. 17c
POPCORN—Per pound 5c
Shelled, large grains that burst white and pearly; per lb. 10c
PEANUTS — Daily fresh roasted; jumbo size per lb. 12c
WALNUTS—CALIF.; extremely fine; reg. 30c per lb. value; our price 23c
No. 2 size; good quality; per lb. 20c
ALMONDS—CALIF.; soft shelled; plump, sweet kernels; per pound 23c

SHELLED NUTS
Pecan Halves—Per pound 70c
Walnut halves—Per pound 60c
Almonds — Tarragona; per pound 60c
Candied Ginger—Per pound 60c

BEST ELGIN PURE BUTTER
Grandest, sweetest, purest in all the world; nowhere on earth can you duplicate its high quality; 45c value; per lb 39c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS
BRUSSEL SPROUTS Special, full quart BOX 17c
CAULIFLOWER Fine, large, snow white; Xmas special EACH 12c
HOLLY AND MISTLETOE, pound 20c
APPLES The real Xmas kind; Winesaps, Black Twigs or Mencikler's Half-Pk. 23c

ORANGES—Fancy Florida, 150 size, per dozen 27c

COCOANUTS—Brimming full of milk (and not frozen); 15c size; each 8c

WINES, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, CORDIALS
The largest, best stocked and most efficient Liquor Department in the West. We buy for cash in carload lots direct from the leading distilleries and the choicest vineyards in the world. Prices and quality of goods surpassed by none. Send in your order. It will receive our utmost attention.

KENTUCKY YELLOW LABEL WHISKEY—Pure and mellow as sunlight. This Whiskey is made from the finest selected grain, under the old-fashioned process and is highly recommended for its medicinal qualities. As a holiday special offer, we are giving TWO beautiful glasses, one large and one small (cordic cut) with every quart (6 bottles, 8 glasses, $2.29); per QUART 89c

OLD COMMISSARY PORT OR SHERRY WINE—The bottle with the yellow label can be obtained at the Remley Store only. Its purity and age have put this Wine in a class by itself. Unsurpassed for medicinal purposes. $1.50 value; full bottles at 49c
FOUR BOTTLES (PORT OR SHERRY). $1.75

OUR OWN BAKING
Absolutely the grandest, purest, newest home-made on earth.
SPAGHETTI AND LAYER CAKES; per lb. val. 40c
RAISIN BREAD POUND CAKE—extra special; new almonds used; 40c value; special 25c
2 BREAD 5c LARGE DELICIOUS LOAVES.
BRUSSEL LOAF COFFEE CAKE—Without the richness and heat in the crust; regular 40c value; special per lb. 25c
LEMON MERINGUE PIE—Delightful; 40c value; special 25c
ORANGE CREAM; 40c value; special 25c

Chuck Roast U. S. Inspected, fresh sirloin-tered, corn fed; 12½ value, lb. 10c

Pork Steaks Cut from finest U. S. inspected pork; just as good as pork tenderloins, lb. 15c

SCRAPPLE Genuine Philadelphia style; for people appreciate this delicious, appetizing dish (flour it and fry it)—nothing grander on earth; 30c value; lb. 15c

VEAL Genuine, milk-fed, city dressed. Legs, per lb. 24c Loins, per lb. 17½c Shoulders, per lb. 16c Breasts, per lb. 17½c

OYSTERS Shipped direct; great big solid measure; quart 35c

PORK SHOULDERS
The grandest lot of beautiful, closely trimmed little PIG SHOULDERS, PIG HAMS, PIG SIDE MEAT ever on display in St. Louis. Do not buy until you've inspected and priced ours.

Sausage Meat Simply delicious; 15c value; lb. 11c
Bratwurst Absolutely a regular 30c value; per lb. 24c
Rolled Roast All solid meat; no bone; per pound 15c
Prime Rib Roast Grandest in all St. Louis 15c

MACKEREL No where in the world can you get duplicate thereof at any price. 3 FOR 15c

SAYS HE BOUGHT 1200 WILD HORSES AT 83 1-3 CENTS EACH

One of Men Indicted Testifies in Government Case at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—Twelve hundred wild horses, supposed to range the Government reservation in Coconino County, Ariz., were sold by John Sinclair of Flagstaff to J. Sidney Smith of Omaha, for 83 1-3 cents a head, Smith told a jury in Federal Court here yesterday. Witnesses for the Government previously had testified they paid $50 to $75 a head for these horses, believing they were, as represented, "bred up from imported Percherons," or that Morgan or Hamilton stallions had been turned loose in the wild herds several years ago.

Smith was a witness in his own behalf in the Government's suit against the United States Livestock Co. and the Omaha Land & Investment Co., charged with use of the mails to defraud in sales of more wild horses than existed in Coconino, by which, the Government alleges, a large number of persons were swindled of sums totalling $1,000,000. Smith is president of the United States Livestock Co., and is one of the 44 men indicated, 11 of whom are now on trial.

Smith testified he bought 13,000 wild horses, 4000 of which he still owned. He was of the opinion there were 20,000 wild horses on the reservation, although witnesses for the Government testified it was known there were at no time more than 4000, a majority of them mavericks belonging to the State and to settlers.

CHANGE MADE IN PROGRAM OF THE SYMPHONY CONCERTS

Instead of Le Roi d'Ys Friday and Saturday, the Prelude to "Die Meistersinger" Will Be Played.

Conductor Zach announces a change in the program for this week's symphony concerts, to be given Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. Instead of the Lalo overture to "Le Roi d'Ys," he will play the Prelude to "Die Meistersinger," by Wagner. This latter work will be played in memory of the famous Wagnerian exponent and conductor, Dr. Hans Richter, whose death in Bayreuth was recently announced. When Zach was a violinist in Vienna, he played under the direction of Dr. Richter, in the orchestra of the Court Opera.

The program as changed will be:

Overture to Der Freischutz ..... Weber
Symphonic Suite, Op. 46 ..... Weidig
I Improvisations. II Romanza and an intermezzo. III Finale (first time). Conducted by the composer.
Prelude to Die Meistersinger ..... von Nurnberg (in memory of Hans Richter, born April 4, 1843, died recently in Bayreuth) ..... Wagner
Symphonic poem, Les Eolides (first time) ..... Franck
Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1 in A, Op. 11 ..... Enesco

Adolf Weidig, whose Symphonic Suite will be played, is a well-known composer and conductor, living in Chicago. He is in St. Louis, conducting rehearsals of his composition, the public performance of which he will direct. Zach will conduct the remainder of the program.

PARROT IN TRIANGLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Barnes of Chicago Testifies in Her Trial for Husband's Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Iva Barnes, charged with the murder of her husband, James Barnes, finished testifying yesterday after she had told of meeting Ray Shelhammer, a bartender, who was later surprised by Barnes when he returned home unexpectedly. Barnes left his wife after discovering Shelhammer in their home and it was while she was walking with her husband in Washington Park seeking a reconciliation that Barnes was shot to death. The barkeeper and Mrs. Barnes became acquainted in the park one day when he stopped to admire her pet parrot. Barnes shot himself accidentally, she said, while trying to take the revolver away from her.

CASTELNAU TO TAKE FIELD

Joffre's Strategist to Command an Army Group.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The official letter summoning Gen. Nivelle to the command of the armies of the north and northeast was signed by Gen. Joffre as Commander in Chief of all the French armies. Gen. Castelnau, Gen. Joffre's chief of staff, having reached the age limit, has been retained on the active list by a special decree signed by President Poincare, which is preliminary to his appointment to the command of an army group.

Brigadier-General Ferdinand Auguste Pont, whom Gen. Nivelle has chosen as his chief of staff, has been promoted to General of Division for the duration of the war.

TABERNACLE TO SEAT 20,000

Building to Be Erected for "Billy" Sunday Revival in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Plans have been filed for the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle, on the northerly portion of the old American League baseball field, at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. It will accommodate 20,000 persons, being the largest structure for public meetings ever erected here. The cost is estimated at $50,000.

The "Billy" Sunday campaign will begin on the first Sunday of April and will continue three months. All of the details for the campaign, which is expected to be the greatest of the kind ever launched in this city, if not in the country, have been virtually completed.

TRUCK DRIVERS HELD UP

Auto Thieves Rob Two Men, but Are Scared by Third One.

William Scheublein, 3317 Dakota street, and Harry Pflenger, 3412 Menard street, in charge of a delivery truck carrying packages for a department store, were held up in front of 2618 South Compton avenue last night by two men in an automobile. Pflenger lost $22 and Scheublein $7.

The same two robbers an hour later held up Peter Erhardt, 4621 Wichita street, driver of another department store delivery truck, in front of 1234 Hamilton avenue. Erhardt yelled for help and the two men drove away without taking anything from him.

FOR QUALITY DRUGS **WOLFF-WILSON** THE PRICE CUTTERS
SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

Christmas Shoppers Will Find Gifts for the Whole Family FOR LESS

Exclusive Agent for Huyler's CHOCOLATES
In 1, 2, 3, 5 pound boxes at 80c and $1.00 per pound.

LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES—1, 2, 3, 5 pound boxes at 60c, 80c and $1.00 per pound.

DOLLY VARDEN CHOCOLATES in 1, 2, 3, 5 pound boxes at 60c and $1.00 per pound.

OUR OWN CHOCOLATES in 1, 2 and 5 pound boxes at 30c pound.

Perfumes Imported and domestic, in bulk and in fancy packages, at our well-known CUT PRICES.

Toilet Waters All the popular makes and odors, both imported and domestic, from 25c to $5.00.

$7.00 Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets, $4.98
Each set consists of a French beveled mirror, good quality hair-brush and large dressing comb in a neat and attractive case. Regular price $7.00; special Xmas sale price $4.98

Guaranteed Carving Sets

$1.50 Two-piece Carving Sets $1.19
$2.50 Three-piece Carving Sets $1.79
$4.50 Three-piece Carving Sets $3.39
$6.00 Three-piece Carving Sets $4.59
$7.00 Three-piece Carving Sets $5.49
Also Carving Sets up to $8.79
These Carving Sets are guaranteed to be of the finest tempered steel; stag handles. (Diamond Edge Brand.)

Perfume Atomizers
49c, 69c, 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.98, $2.25, $2.69, and Up

Waterman Fountain Pens In self fillers and latest styles, $2.50 to $7.50

$2 Kitchen Carving Sets (Six pieces) made from finest grade cutting steel $1.49

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS
AT CUT PRICES

$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors, in silver-plated case (complete with 12 blades) $3.10
$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors, Aristocrat Ivory Case (complete with 12 blades) $3.98
$6.00 Gillette Safety Razors (Bull Dog Gold Plated; complete with 12 blades) $4.98
$6.00 Gillette Traveler's Combination Shaving Sets $5.29
$6.50 Gillette Traveler's Combination Shaving Sets $5.59
$9.00 Gillette Traveler's Combination Shaving Sets $7.79
$20 Gillette Traveler's Combination Shaving Sets $16.98
$25.00 Gillette Traveler's Combination Shaving Sets $19.89

$5.00 Durham Duplex Domino Safety Razors (gold plated), with 6 blades 83c

THERMOS BOTTLES
AT CUT PRICES.

$1.50 Pint Bottles (No. 11)— $1.19
$1.75 Pint Bottles $1.39
$2.25 Pint Bottles $1.79
$2.50 Pint Bottles $1.98
$2.50 Quart Bottles (No. 11)— $1.97
$2.75 Quart Bottles $2.19
$3.25 Quart Bottles $2.79
$3.75 Quart Bottles $3.18
$4.00 Quart Bottles $3.39
$4.50 Carafes, quarts $3.79
$2.50 Lunch Boxes (with pint bottles) $1.97
$2.25 Lunch Boxes (with ½ pint bottles) $1.79

MANICURE SETS

$1.25 Sets 98c
$1.50 Sets $1.29
$1.98 Sets $1.49
$2.50 Sets $1.98
$3.50 Sets $2.69
$3.98 Sets $2.98
$5.75 Sets $4.98
$6.50 Sets $5.49
$10.00 Sets $7.98
All these Sets are in Parisian ivory and pearl.
Above Set, $1.49

Wines, Liquors and Cordials

Imperial Dry Champagne
Cook's Imperial Champagne
Quarts $1.17
Pints 59c
Basket of Six Pints $3.98
Pints 89c
Quarts $1.69

$1.25 Westwood Whiskey (bottled in bond), full qt. 75c
$1.25 Canadian Club (bottled in bond), full qt. $1.19
$1.25 Casende (Dickel's) full quart 98c
$1.25 O. F. C. (bottled in bond), full quart 95c
$1.25 Green River (bottled in bond), full quart 95c
$1.25 Old Taylor (bottled in bond), full quart 95c
$1.25 James E. Pepper (bottled in bond), full quart 95c
$1.25 Buffalo Springs, full quart 93c
$1.25 Geeswell (bottled in bond), full quart 95c
$1.25 Old Overholt (bottled in bond, full quart 89c
Four Roses, full quart $1.43
$1.25 Hermitage (bottled in bond), full quart 98c
$1.50 W-W Private Brand, full quart — 10 years old, 115 proof $1.49
$1.25 Guckenheimer (bottled in bond), full quart 89c
75c Virginia Dare Wine 49c
75c California Port, Sherry, Muscatel or Angelica Wine, Gallon $1.25
$1.25 Kingdom Dry Gin 87c
$1.25 Martini or Manhattan Cocktails, full quart 89c
$1.25 Tannhauser Kummel, quart 98c
$1.00 Peach, Apricot and Apple Brandy, bottle 69c
75c California Claret Wine, bottle 37c
Gallon $1.25

FOR QUALITY DRUGS **WOLFF-WILSON** THE PRICE CUTTERS
SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

Leather Foot Stools Fumed oak, upholstered in imitation brown Spanish leather; ideal gift for father or brother.... 39c

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER Penny and Gentle BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

MUSIC
$50 Talking Machines $30
Double Disc Records 25c
A fine selection of beautiful Pictures.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

$7.98 Silk, Cloth and Velvet Dresses
In Two Clearance Lots at
$2.98 and $4.75

The very latest styles, either full-flare or plaited styles, of silk poplin, serge, novelty weaves and velvets, in full range of new shades and black, all sizes, 16 years to 44 bust; a real bargain treat for Friday's selling.

A Sale of Muffs Made of extra quality black French coney and Russian wolf skins, round or pillow-shaped; Skinner's satin lined, at $4.98, $3.98 and $2.48

A Sale of Silk Waists ALL SIZES Dainty new styles, with the latest effects, in collars, sleeves and cuffs; made of crepe de chine and heavy tub silk; colors white, flesh and black, at $1.98

Christmas Specials
Children's Handkerchiefs 2 in box, for 10c
Women's Handkerchiefs 5c
Hemstitched hem and embroidered corner
Women's Silk Crepe Kerchiefs Hemstitched edge; colors 10c
Men's Handkerchiefs All linen; narrow hem 15c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 6 in box, for 69c
$1 Skating Sport Scarfs Heavy angora wool 49c
$3.50 Silk Shawls Black or white, tomorrow at $1.98

Silver Novelties
Quadruple Silver Plate Castors, Bonbon Trays, Sugar Tongs and Trays, Knife Rests, Salts and Peppers, Toothpick Holders; worth to $1.00; each 39c
Men's 69c Brush Sets 2 military brushes; ivory finish 49c
59c Puff Jars Large cut glass styles 39c
$6.00 Toilet Sets Comb, brush and mirror $3.98
69c Photo Frames Large oval styles at 49c
69c Manicure Sets 5 pieces in box, at 49c
69c Toilet Sets Comb, brush and mirror 49c

CLEARANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GIFTS
Here is a chance for you to buy exceptional Holiday Gifts from our Hosiery and Men's Furnishing Goods Department at clearance sale prices.

Men's $2 Flannel Shirts Blue, gray and tan, flat and military collar, heavy weight; sizes 14 to 17½; while they last; $2.00 value for $1.19

$2.50 Sweater Coats Heavy gray Sweaters; large shawl collars; $2.50 value; a special; while they last riday for $1.79

Men's $1.65 Shirts Fine Pongee Shirts, wide assorted stripes and plain colors, soft turn-back cuffs; sizes 14 to 16, at $1.00

Men's 25c Neckties 500 new Four-in-Hand Ties; all colors; all size; special Friday at 10c

$1.65 Mufflers Men's Silk Mufflers in black, white, gray and assorted stripes, with fringe $1.00

Men's $1 Mufflers Black, white, gray and assorted silk stripes with silk fringe ends; $1.00 value; Friday at 59c

Men's Neckwear Late shipment arriving compels us to put these beautiful 79c Four-in-hand Ties Friday for 49c

All Toys Reduced

50c Playhouse Cash Registers; special at 14c
$3.00 Boys' Velocipedes; adjustable seat $2.25
75c Fire Engines; hook and ladders; special 39c
25c Dominoes; large set special for Friday 10c
10c Pop Guns; special for Friday, selling at 1c
75c Christmas Trees; medium size; special 45c
$1.25 Toy Furniture; white enamel, extra special 98c
$14.00 2-Wheel Bicycles for boys; extra special $7.50

MILLINERY BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY

Velvet Shapes Clean-up of 425 Hats. This season's shapes, mostly black and some colors; worth $1.00, at 39c

Cap and Scarf Sets Made of wool, very serviceable striped effects 49c

Angora Sets Very fine Angora Cap and Scarf complete; nice and warm; white, rose and some with striped scarfs. Come packed one in a box 79c

Ostrich Plumes Fine flues, 16 inches long; black and colors; an acceptable Xmas gift; comes packed in holly boxes 95c

Gold & Silver Lace Hats With velvet combinations; black and colors $1.95

Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws
Make Practical Gifts, at
$4.95 and $5.95

The Overcoats are new pinch and belted back models of all-wool materials; self or velvet collars. The Mackinaws are of red and gray plaids, 6 to 17 years.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, $1.25 to $7.50
Boys' Raincoats, Hats to match $2.50
Boys' Overcoats, 2½ to 10, $1.98 to $6.75
Boys' and Girls' Play Suits $1.00

Children's $2.25 to $2.50 Shoes.. $1.59

Hundreds of pairs of patent and dull, at a price less than the cost of the material; solid throughout; special for Friday, $1.59

Big Reductions in Holiday Slippers

Men's $1.75 Elegant House Slippers; in tan and black Romeo and Everett styles; all sizes at per pair $1.39
Women's $1.50 Felt Juliets, in black, blue, wine, red and gray; fur trimmed; all sizes 95c
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S 75c FELT SLIPPERS; felt soles; sizes 6 to 2 49c
CHILD'S $1.75 SAMPLE SHOES; in all styles and leathers; sizes 4 to 8 $1.19
WOMEN'S $3.50 AND $4.00 STYLISH SHOES; in all styles and leathers, at $2.48

BATHROBES
Of heavy blanket robe material, nicely made and trimmed with satin collar and collar and cuffs; all are belted with cord. Extra Special $2.50

PETTICOATS
$1.39
Pretty novelty Petticoats; some are flowered with pink, blue or lavender roses; they are exceptionally good material and are finished with an elastic belt.

$3.75 Desk or Piano Electric Lamps; can be adjusted to any position, $1.98

$1.25 Assortment of High Grade White Granite-ware; all large sizes; in the assortment are rice boilers, Teakettles, coffee pots, dish pans, saucepans and preserving kettles; your choice 79c

$1.25 7-piece Dresser Sets in assorted colors at 89c

GIFT GLOVES
Washable Kid Gloves
Perfect fit and style, in white, sand and tan; pique sewn and black embroidered stitching; all sizes $2.00

Boys' Cape Gloves; heavy tan leather, one-clasp Gloves 69c

Men's Auto Gauntlets; extra heavy black velour Gauntlets with heavy leather palms, at $1.25

Men's Auto Gauntlets; black all leather Gauntlets with wide cuff and wrist straps, at $1.98

DAVIS AND CURLEE SET FORTH THEIR POLICIES FOR B. M. L.

Banker, Known as Progressive Candidate, Wants Organization Ruled by All Members.

FOR THE CITY'S GROWTH

Conservatives Want to Confine Activities to Commercial and Financial Interests.

The campaign for the presidency of the Business Men's League, hereafter to be known as the Chamber of Commerce, which will be determined at the annual election Jan. 14, has reached the interesting stage of supporters' meetings, lists of indorsers and talk of platforms—made the more interesting because this is the first time an independent candidate ever has opposed the selection of the Nominating Committee.

The two candidates, J. Lionberger Davis and J. R. Curlee, were asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter today to indicate the policies they proposed to pursue in case of their election. They submitted drafts of their "platforms" which had been approved by their supporting parties, buch each talked in a general way, emphasizing the principal point of difference.

The Davis Platform.

Davis proposes that his administration would be guided by this principle:

The development of the entire city along all lines; all the members of the league to determine its ruling policy instead of only a few; all trades, industries and special interests to be made to realize that they can prosper only as the city as a whole grows and advances.

This, in brief, is the substance of the platform upon which Davis and his followers have become known as the "progressives" in the fight for control of the Business Men's League.

The other party in the league has been called the "conservatives" and its policy, as summarized from the statements of Curlee to the reporter, is:

To confine the activities of the league to the advancement of the existing commercial and financial interests of St. Louis; the president to be a man actively engaged in trade on Washington avenue; civic improvements and social and moral betterment to be left to other organizations having those questions for their special field of activity.

Curlee Nominated by Petition.

Davis was nominated for president last week by the nominating committee appointed by the retiring president, Clarence H. Howard. Later the nomination of Curlee was effected by a petition containing the names of 119 members.

Davis is a lawyer and vice president of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. He came much into public notice a few years ago as chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, which worked for the abolition of the segregated district. He has been identified with many other public welfare and charitable movements. He is 39 years old.

Curlee is secretary of the Carleton Dry Goods Co. One of the arguments being made by his supporters is that he is a practical business man, but Davis' supporters reply that his connection with a large trust company entitles him to be classed as a business man and that his other activities give him a broader view of the needs of the city than the average business man has.

Favors More Factories.

The platform of Davis was approved by a meeting of his supporters yesterday at the City Club. It declares that St. Louis needs more factories, that more attention should be paid to permanent improvements, that commerce with the surrounding territory needs encouragement, that unnecessary barriers between St. Louis and the industrial district across the Mississippi should be removed, that there should be more co-operation with the city government.

Special approval is given to the adoption of the name "Chamber of Commerce" and appreciation is expressed for the co-operation of the Merchants' Exchange in permitting the use of the name by the League.

The opening clause of this platform is, "We believe that the machinery of the Business Men's League should be controlled by all of its members and not by a few."

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With Dutch lunches.

21 Belgians Reported Shot.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—Of 20 Belgians who had been sentenced to death by a German courtmartial at Hasselt, 11 were shot last Saturday, says the Maastricht Lee Nouvelles. Forty-four other persons were sentenced to various terms of penal servitude and 64 others ordered deported to Germany. The newspaper adds that another courtmartial was begun to hear the cases of 192 Belgians charged with espionage.

Coke Prices Up 50 Cents.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Coke prices advanced during the week from $2 and $2.25 to $2.50 and $2.75, while both production and shipments showed a marked increase. Predictions are that the market will reach $10 before the end of the week.

XMAS

MUSIC

50 Talking Machines..... $30

Double Disc Records..... 25c

A fine selection of beautiful Pictures.

Stamps

Dresses

Novelties

Bonbon Knife Holder..... 39c

2 military..... 49c

39c

$3.98

49c

49c

49c

GIFTS

from our Hosiery

Overcoats and Mackinaws

Practical Gifts, at

and $5.95

Suits,..... $7.50

Hats to $2.50

2½ to..... $5.75

Play..... $1.00

Slippers

GLOVES

Kid Gloves

and style, in white, tan; pique sewn embroidering:..... $2.00

Gloves; leather, Gloves..... 69c

Men's Auto Gauntlets; extra heavy black velour Gauntlets with heavy leather palms, at..... $1.25

Men's Auto Gauntlets; black all leather Gauntlets with wide cuff and wrist straps, at..... $1.98

Horlick's ORIGINAL Malted Milk

Safe Milk for Infants & Invalids

Substitutes

Get YOU Horlick's

A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

Open Until 6. P. M. Friday Night

For Victrola Owners! Here Is a Sensational SALE OF Victor RECORDS

Savings of ⅓ to Nearly ½

THE most extraordinary selling event that any St. Louis store has announced in years! Every Record is perfect—5000 of them!

WE urge you to be on hand early—this is probably the first time you have ever heard of Victor Records being sold at less than regular prices. Quantities restricted. None delivered. Every sale must be final. (Sale on Fourth Floor.)

LOT 1—Includes nearly 2500 purple and double-face, 10-inch Victor Records.

Sell Regularly at 75c

It would be impossible to enumerate the titles, but scores of the most popular selections of the day are included. CHOICE FRIDAY **49c**

Records by
Caruso, Tetrazzini
Schumann-Heink
Gadski, Dalmores
Kreisler, Amato
Louise Homer
Eames, McCormick
and Others

Savings of ⅓ to Nearly ½

THERE are more than 5000 Records in this wonderful collection, including the best efforts of the world's celebrities in every line, as well as inspiring march and dance records by the great bands and orchestras of America and the Old World. (Sale on Fourth Floor.)

Red Seal Red Seals always $1; also double-face $1.25 records, at..... **69c**

Red Seal And Purple 12-inch Records, sell regularly at $1.25 and $1.50; CHOICE FRIDAY..... **85c**

$2.00 RED SEAL RECORDS, CHOICE FRIDAY, $1.25
$3.00 RED SEAL RECORDS, CHOICE FRIDAY, $1.75
$4.00 RED SEAL RECORDS, CHOICE FRIDAY, $2.25

Women's $2 Kid Gloves

FINEST quality German Lambskin Kid Gloves—2-clasp, overseams—wonderful wearing and perfect fitting glove—in black, white, tan, brown and ivory—pair..... **$1.45**

WOMEN'S $1.50 Washable and Plain Kid and Cape Gloves—In pique and P. X. M. seam, in white, ivory and pearl—pair..... **$1.19**

WOMEN'S $2.25 Finest Quality Washable Kid Gloves—come in ivory, pearl and assorted shades of tan and gray, black—with four rows embroidery in self and black stitching—special, pair..... **$1.95**

MEN'S 75c Heavy Knitted Wool and Mercerized Golf Gloves—Warm and comfortable—gray, black, tan, brown and mixed colors—special, pair..... **59c**

MISSES' 69c Lined Chamoisette Gloves—tan, brown, navy and gray—pair..... **39c**

WOMEN'S $1.25 Duplex and Lined Chamoisette Washable Gloves—In black, gray, chamois and buckskin—embroidered in self and contrast—special, pair..... **79c**

WOMEN'S Kayser Silk Gloves—In plain and silk-lined—white, black, gray, pongee and navy—pair..... **$1, 75c and 50c**

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Infants' Wear

Infants' Blanket Robes

FIGURED Blanket Robes; dark colors; finished with cord at waist..... **98c**

INFANTS' 50c soft sole Shoes in plain colors and combination styles..... **29c**

CHILDREN'S striped gingham Rompers—neatly trimmed collar and cuffs—all sizes up to 3 years..... **50c**

CREPE Rompers at..... **75c**

GALATEA Rompers at..... **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S White Wool Sweaters—trimmed in old rose or Copen—sizes up to 2S—specially priced at..... **$1.50**

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Get a Lamb Stamp With Every 10c Purchase

Redeemed in Full Books at The LINDELL for $2.50 in Cash (or) $3 in Merchandise

⅓ Off Leather Goods, Jewelry, Stationery, White Ivory

Most Extraordinary Savings of the Year

ONE THIRD OFF THE MARKED PRICES

Leather Goods

50c Leather Hand Bags and Strap Purses..... 33c
$1 Leather Hand Bags and Strap Purses..... 68c
$1.25 Leather Hand Bags and Strap Purses... 85c
$2.50 Fine Leather Hand Bags..... $1.83
$3.75 Fine Seal Leather Hand Bags... $2.50
⅓ off Men's Traveling Cases, Velvet and Silk Bags.
$6 Fine Seal Leather Bags.. $4.00

White Ivory

THIS reduction applies to all White Ivory goods, such as Mirrors, Hairbrushes, Combs, Hair Receivers, Military Brushes, Soap Boxes, Manicure Pieces, Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles, Buffers, Trays, Toothbrush Holders, as well as every other white ivory article in our entire stock.

⅓ OFF ON ALL BOX STATIONERY

Gold Jewelry

50c gold plate Bar Pins, 50c gold plate Brooches.. 50c Pin Sets and La Vallieres..... 50c Earrings, Rings, Combs, Hatpins, Coin Purses, etc..... **33c**

⅓ off solid gold brooches, bar pins, scarf pins, la vallieres, baby lockets and chain—neck chains, pin sets, cuff links, tie clasps, separate pendants, cameo brooches, rings, signet and birth stones, and every article in the Jewelry Department.

25c Brooches, Hatpins, Bar Pins, La Vallieres, Rings, Pin Sets, etc..... **17c**

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Hosiery

Women's Silk Stockings

EXTRA Heavy Black Silk Stockings—High spliced heel and toe—specially priced—pair..... **$1.39**

WOMEN'S Silk Stockings in plain colors and many novelty styles—high spliced heel and toe—garter top—pair..... **98c**

Women's Fibre Silk Stockings

IN all the wanted shades; also black and white—specially priced, pair..... **48c**

MEN'S Heavy Silk Plaited Socks—Double heel and toe—finished with clocking at side—special, pair..... **69c**

MEN'S Silk Plaited Socks—In a large variety of colors; also black and white—specially priced, pair..... **48c**

CHILDREN'S 19c fine ribbed black Cotton Stockings; all sizes..... **15c**

WOMEN'S 25c white mercerized Stockings; high spliced heel and toe; slight irregulars..... **19c**

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Silks and Dress Goods

$1.25 and $1.50 Serges

GRAY or Copen. French Serge—40-inch—special, per yard..... **$1**

Regular $1.50 cadet blue, clay Serge—42-inch—per yard.....

Double warp Storm Serge—$1.50 value—44-in.—per yard.....

Regular $1.50 Storm Serge—shrunk and sponged—per yard.....

CHINA silk—27-inch, in Nile, cardinal, marine blue, heliotrope—for lining and fancy work, etc.—50c values—per yard..... **38c**

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Men's $6.98 Bath Robes, $4.98
Men's $5.00 Bath Robes, $3.65

WELL made—perfectly tailored—with shawl roll collar—waist and neck cords to match—taped seams—come in all sizes—small, medium and large.

$6.50 Smoking Jackets, $4.15

MEN'S Coats, of soft wool fabric—in two-tone effects—come in all the newest colors and patterns—double silk frog style—all sizes for men..... **$4.15**

Men's $1.50 Shirts, 97c

MADE of percale, woven madras—well made, with soft turnback cuffs—large variety of patterns—all sizes from 14 to 17—3 for $2.75, each..... **97c**

Men's 65c and 75c Ties

COME in large open ends, in all the newest stripes and figures—packed in holiday boxes.. **45c**

Men's $1.50 and $2 Reefers

REEFERS—fiber silk—come in gray, black and white—special..... **$1.17**

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

FOR FRIDAY—SENSATIONAL VALUE IN THIS

Sale of COATS $12.50

Values to $20.00

COATS of velour, broadcloth mixture and cut velour, in green, brown, navy, black, large plaids and checks, lined and semi-lined—belted models, etc., suitable for any occasion; choice.....

BEAUTIFUL Sets of civet Coney; large pillow muff, collar; $12.50 values..... **$7.50**

LARGE Collar and Pillow Muff, of brook mink; to $15 values..... **$9.90**

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Men's $1 Storm Rubbers 59c

Old Colony Brand Storm Rubbers, in all sizes. Extra special, pair.....

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Xmas Slippers

at Great Savings

Women's $1 Felt Juliets

COME in black, gray, brown, red and wine—with fur trimming and Elkskin soles—sizes 2½ to 8—per pair..... **73c**

WOMEN'S $1.50 Felt Comfys—with light-weight kid soles—trimmed with ribbon—in Oxford, gray, light blue, lavender, old rose and black—in all sizes..... **98c**

MEN'S Black Vici Kid Romeo Slippers—special at..... **$1.50**

MEN'S Tan Kid Romeo Slippers—Special at..... **$1.75**

Women's $3 and $4 Shoes

OVER 1000 pairs to choose from—included are tan Russia or willow calf, button shoes—brown kid button shoes with brown cloth tops—also patent gunmetal, black suede, velvet and Cravenette shoes—come in all sizes—special, per pair..... **$1.97**

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Final Reductions on Lamps, Silverware

$2.50 Knives and Forks; highly plated ware; hollow handles; 6 knives and 6 forks to set; special..... **$1.39**

$2.25 Knives and Forks; white bone handles; 6 knives and 6 forks to set; special..... **$1.50**

10c silver plated fancy Teaspoons, each..... **5c**

20c silver plated fancy Table Spoons, each..... **10c**

$2.50 Carving Sets; large carver, fork and steel in fancy case..... **$1.50**

$2.50 Soup Ladles; sterling silver handle; in fancy box..... **$1.50**

$10.00 Rogers' high-grade silver-plated Table Service, in oak chest; 26 pieces; while 22 last..... **$6.95**

$10 Floor Piano Lamps; 6 feet high; massive; highly finished in mahogany; wired with two pull sockets, etc..... **$4.95**

$12.50 Floor Piano Lamps; extra large and massive base; wired with 3 pull chain sockets..... **$7.45**

$4.00 Piano Lamp Shades; large 22-inch, empire style; best grade cretonne with fringe..... **$1.95**

$6.50 Piano Lamp Shades; 24-inch; Princess style; all silk in various colors..... **$3.69**

$10 Piano Lamp Shades; 24-inch; all silk, with heavy all-silk fringe..... **$4.95**

$2.50 to $10 Gas and Electric Table Library Lamps, various different styles **$3.95**

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

Holiday Sewing Machines

Nothing Better or More Useful to Yourself or to Others

SPECIALLY APPROPRIATE DESIGNS that are both ornamental and useful. We are showing an unusually large line of "SPECIAL" models in fancy wood, cabinet styles, etc.

$1.00 Each Week Is all That's Necessary

This Lot at These Very Low Prices:—

$17.75—$21.75—$24.75—$33.00—$36.00

WE SAVE you from $5.00 to $25.00 on prices asked by agents. Every machine is of the latest design, drophead models.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT AT THE SEWING MACHINE DEPARTMENT—IT'S WORTH $2.00.

GUARANTEED FOR LIFE

Extra A limited number of up-to-date drophead models, as a Holiday Special; FULLY GUARANTEED, at..... **$12.25**

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

"Watch The Lindell" Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

LINDELL STORE

$25.00 Value **$15.95** Genuine Diamond Solitaire Rings

Big Reductions on Dolls and Toys

$3 Kaiser Quality Character Dolls; while 25 last..... $3.75

50c Genuine "KEWPIE" Celluloid Jointed Dolls, while 250 last (1 to a customer)..... 29c

75c to $1.25 Dressed and Character Dolls; unbreakable kind; a big variety at..... 49c

$1.75 Extra Large 24-inch Character Dolls; while 295 of them last at..... 98c

$1.25 "Effanbee" Highest Grade Character Baby Dolls; very beautiful, at... $1.19

25 Ball-Bearing Roller Skates; for boys and girls; fit any shoe; pair..... $1.95

Daisy Popguns and Air Rifles, 25c to..... $1.25

Tool Chests and Tool Cabinets, 25c to..... $1.95

Exploding Battleships; builder's regular 25c to $1.25, at half marked prices.

$7.50 Large Size Automobiles; heavy, rubber-tired wheels, with gasoline tank; while 11 last..... $5.95

21 Genuine Rawhide Footballs, with rubber bladder..... 49c

Big Line of "Irish Mail" Mixed Cans, 25c to..... $6.95

Beetle Scouts and Many Toys—regular 49c and 98c—at half marked price.

Burt's Sand Craft Toys and Windmills, regular 49c and 98c, at half marked price.

Entire line of Books and Games now reduced.

Toy Automobile Horns; nickel-plated; full line—

25c to..... 98c

50c to..... 49c

Lamps, 49c to..... $1.95

$2.50 Mechanical Trains on large circular track—complete with engine, cars and loader, while they last..... $1.25

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Ave.

A Vast Array of Beautiful New

Christmas Blouses

$1.95 $2.95 $3.75 $5.95

Special Values in Every Instance

Last minute shoppers can't go wrong if they choose Blouses as gifts. Our stock embraces the season's prettiest styles in extensive variety—all packed in Xmas boxes.

Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Laces, Nets, Voiles, etc., in suit and lighter colors. Large square and round collars—new sleeves—frills, tucks, trimmings of embroidery, lace, etc.

FURS—The Gift of Gifts

Extensive Assortments at Special Prices Are Offered at Sonnenfeld's

Special—
RED FOX SETS—consisting of large open-lined Animal Scarf and Ball Muff, trimmed with head and tail,
$25

Genuine American Red Fox Sets, **$35** to **$65.**
Black Taupe, Cross, Isabella, Kitt, Kamchatka and Cross Jap. Fox Sets, **$35** to **$95.**
Genuine Mole Muffs and Separate Scarfs, up from **$20.**
Genuine Hudson Seal Muffs and Separate Scarfs, up from **$20.**
Genuine Eastern Mink Muffs and Separate Scarfs, up from **$15.**
Genuine Ermine, Kolinsky, Beaver, Marten, Raccoon and Natural Lynx Pieces,
at Uniformly Low Prices.

An Opportune Sale of

Party Dresses

$19.75 $25 to $35

Just in Time for Xmas and New Year Festivities

Our entire stock of most attractive models has been greatly reduced in price. Special purchases have been added at quite decisive savings.

Fine Skinner Satin

Untrimmed Hats

Friday only, at

Russian Turbans.....
Chin Chin Sailors.....
High Crown Sailors...
Medium Crown Sailors
Novelties .....
$1.69

You'll find it impossible to procure such attractive and popular hats elsewhere at any such price. Fifteen smart models to choose from (three are illustrated)—black, seal brown, taupe, purple, Burgundy and white.

Christmas Gifts—

Although our Novelty Jewelry Department has been discontinued, we still have remaining quite an assortment of acceptable gift articles. In order to entirely dispose of them, we've cut their prices without regard to original values.

Earrings Rings Chains Bar Pins
Bracelets Brooches
Beaded Bags Vanity Cases Hair Ornaments
Necklaces La Vallieres

They Will Be Placed on Sale Friday and Saturday at **1/4** *of Their Original Prices and Less*

NEW PULLMAN PLANT TO BE BUILT HERE

Will Be for Repairing and Remodeling of Cars—2000 to 3000 Men May Be Employed.

A plant is to be erected in St. Louis by the Pullman Co., according to announcement made yesterday by officials of the company in Chicago. It is understood the shops, to be built on ground recently purchased by the company at Natural Bridge and Semple avenues, will be for the repairing and remodeling of cars.

The company now maintains a repair plant at Twenty-first and Scott streets, in the Terminal yards, in which 365 men are employed. Advance information on the size of the new plant contemplates the employment of from 2000 to 3000 men.

The Pullman Company has been in the market for a site for a larger plant here for some time and succeeded yesterday in closing the deal for the last of three parcels of land at Natural Bridge and Semple avenues.

The site bought totals 49 acres. No information as to the probable size of the buildings to be erected by the company has been given out, but it is understood most of the acreage will be used as a storage yard for the company's rolling stock.

The contemplated employment by the company of 2000 or more men in the shops is expected to result in the building up of a community population in the neighborhood of the plant. Employes of the company in its main plant at Pullman, near Chicago, constitute nearly all of that town's population.

Busy Bee Special Christmas Box.
Chocolates and Asst. Candies, 3 lbs., $1. The Biggest, Best, Most Attractive Box of Busy Bee Candies ever offered.

GOLF WITH A TIN CAN

Kansas Youths Plan More Fun at Minimum Expense.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 21.—An "old sow" club is being organized here by young men of the city. It is not a livestock breeders' proposition, but a sporting club which will play "old sow" and be a rival of the golf club.

The equipment consists of a circle of holes, with another hole in the center of the circle, an old tin can and a stick for each player. The player who is "it" tries to get the can into the center hole despite the efforts of the other players to keep the can outside the ring and at the same time keep the can tender from thrusting his stick into the hole belonging to the opposing player. No caddies are required and expense is otherwise cut down, because tin cans are plentiful and the sticks need not be manufactured by Spalding or McGregor.

BODY OF CLERK IN ALLEY

Bullet Hole in His Head and Revolver Nearby.

The body of Field B. Hunter, 25 years old, of 1129 Lawn avenue, was found at 8:15 o'clock last night lying in the alley between Market and Walnut streets east of Twelfth street. There was a bullet hole in his right temple and a revolver with one shell empty was beside him.

In Hunter's pockets were $4.60 and a check for $16.50 and some letters addressed to him. He was a railroad clerk, unmarried. He had been in poor health for two years and a few days ago left the German Hospital, where he had undergone an operation.

PARK STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

A meeting of the stockholders of the Park Theater will be held tomorrow afternoon in the offices of Bishop & Cobbs, attorneys, in the Third National Bank Building. Plans for refinancing the theater, and continuing the present policy of musical comedy shows, will be considered. A trustee's sale of the theater, under a $25,000 second mortgage, has been advertised for Jan. 10.

It was incorrectly stated, in an article in yesterday's Post-Dispatch about the Park Theater, that James Hagerman Jr. was treasurer of the company. He has not been treasurer, though he has been a director, and was for a time actively interested in the business.

Sparkling Burgundy.
Italian-Swiss Colony.—Nicholson's.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM PROPOSED

Southern Improvement Association Plans Venture in Alabama.

GADSDEN, Ala., Dec. 21.—A movement fostered by representatives of the Southern Farm Improvement Association of Washington, to form a corporation to purchase a farm for livestock raising and diversified farming on an experimental basis has been started here.

The expectation is that the farm would not only pay for itself, but would pay dividends.

EVERY WOMAN loves a diamond. Splendid perfect-cut, brilliant diamonds, choice of 14k. solid gold mountings, special for Christmas at $25. Easy terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st. Open evenings.

MONEY FOR CONVICTS' FAMILIES

North Carolina Governor Paroles 615—Get $10 Each.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 21.—The 615 families of convicts paroled for three days for Christmas will receive $10 each from the State as Christmas presents. Gov. Craig said he and the Prison Board had made the order.

"We have saved $350,000 on the prison in my administration," the Governor said, "and this is a pittance. I do not think we should make money on our unfortunates. I shall ask the Legislature to authorize this appropriation. If it refuses, I shall pay it myself."

Pastor Hands in Resignation.
The Rev. M. S. Metzler, who for the past three years has been pastor of the Whitehall (Ill.) Christian Church, has resigned, to take effect March 1.

PROFIT OF $540 AN ACRE ON OKLAHOMA 5-ACRE FARM

System of Irrigation Credited in Large Part With Grower's Success.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 21.—Clear profit averaging $540 an acre is the result of the past summer's experience of Frank Flannigan, who lives three miles north of the new capitol. The figures were given by Flannigan to an official of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry here. Following is the itemized statement of profits last summer on the five acres which Flannigan owned at that time:

Three acres of strawberries	$1,100
One-fifth acre blackberries	200
Small bunch of grape vines	70
Small patch of tomatoes	60
Ten canteloupe vines	30
Sale of chickens and eggs	200
Sale of milk from one cow	103
Sale of vegetables, plants, etc.	325

This account did not include the living expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan, all of which was paid for directly by the sale of products from their five-acre farm.

A system of top-pipe irrigation has been installed on the five-acre tract, and to this is largely due Flannigan's success. The tract was increased recently by the purchase of 10 more acres at $250 an acre.

Holiday Specials, Hutzel Bread, Saxon Stollen, Fruit Cake, Old Style English Pudding. Mueller's Bakery, 4410 Manchester; Grand 4147W.

New
JAZZ
Music Rolls
Today's Best Hits
Don't Leave Me Daddy.
Naughty! Naughty! Naughty!
Whose Pretty Baby Are You Now?
Way Down in Iowa
Yaddie, Kaddie, Kiddie, Koo
Honolulu, America Loves You
Don't miss hearing these new rolls that are creating such a sensation.
KIESELHORST PIANO COMPANY
1007 OLIVE STREET
SAINT LOUIS

BRANDT'S
618 WASHINGTON AVE.

Xmas Specials for Late Shoppers

Come to Brandt's for practical gifts—Prompt service.

Men's Silk Hose
45c
A very special offering of Men's Quality Silk Hose, plain and fancy, in all sizes.

Traveling Slippers
$1.35
Brandt's Special Traveling Slipper, in soft glove-like leather—an ideal gift for him who travels.

Men's Slippers
$2 to $3.50
A very special showing, contracted for last April before the advances, and now offered at old prices.
See Special Window Display.

Boys' and Big Boys' Hi-Cut Boots, $3
Like dad's—with big buckle and made of tan or black bear with extra wear soles. Sizes 9 to 13½ at $3; 1 to 6 at $3.50.

Open Tonight
For your convenience this store will remain open tonight, tomorrow and Saturday evenings.

Skating Boots at
$5.50
VERY SPECIAL—just received and marked at this very low price. Made of select white calfskin. The correct boot for ice skating. A splendid gift for her.

A Gift Certificate
From Brandt's is the sure-to-please presentation. Issued to any amount—redeemable at any time.

Women's Silk Hose
$1.25
Featuring at this price exceptional quality Silk Hose, plain and fancy; all the newer modes.

Felt Slippers at
$1.45
Warm, velvet Komfys, in black, red, brown, blue, pink, etc., with pompons.

Fancy Slippers
$3 to $7
For gifts or to wear at holiday dances. The new satins in black and colors; beaded and plain; silver and gold cloth, etc.
Rhinestone Buckles, $1.50 to $18

Misses' and Children's White-Top Shoes, $3
A very special offering for tomorrow and Saturday. Sizes 5 to 8 at $2.50; 8½ to 11 at $3; 11½ to 2 at $4.

Queen Quality Shoes—America's finest Footwear—a fine gift

FRIDAY BARGAINS
That Mean a Saving of Almost ½ to YOU

Open Friday Night Till 9.

WEIL
CLOTHING CO.

Men's PANTS
Good serviceable Trousers in a great variety of neat dark patterns—28 to 46 waist; $1.75 value. **$1**
Men's Pants $2.00 Perfect fitting trousers in a vast range of good Scotches, worsteds and cassimeres—sizes 31 to 46. **$1.35**
Men's $3 Pants A wonderful assortment of stylish trousers in the newest models—built of good worsted, cassimere and fancy cheviots—28 to 52 waist. **$2.00**
Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Pants An exceptional value in men's and young men's all-wool blue serge trousers—all sizes from 28 to 46. **$2.35**
Men's $4.50 Pants All the desirable shades and patterns—fine worsteds, cassimeres, fancy cheviots and fine quality all-wool blue serge are included in this great group—sizes up to 52 waist. **$3.00**
Men's $5 and $6 Pants Ultra quality Trousers—handsomely tailored of the finest quality through and through worsteds—elegantly finished. All sizes, from 28 to 52 waist. **$3.85**

MEN'S RAINCOATS
Men's Waterproof Full-Length Raincoats Made of extra quality imported English raincoating—guaranteed waterproof; all sizes from 34 to 46. **$3.85**
Men's Serviceable Gray Raincoats All sizes in newest full-length models—well made throughout. **$2.85**
Men's Durable Raincoats Made of good tan and gray raincoating—full length models. **$1.85**
Men's Genuine Cravenettes In tan, gray stripes and solid gray cravenetted fabrics—all sizes. **$9.75**

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Men's Heavy-Weight Full-Length Overcoats Good warm Overcoats in tans and browns—convertible collars—sizes 33 to 36 only. **$4.75**
Men's Black and Gray Melton Overcoats With good velvet collars, also fancy mixtures with convertible collars and blacks with Astrakhan collars. **$6.75**
Young Men's Snappy Pinch-Back Overcoats In both single and double-breasted models—sizes 33 to 46 only. **$7.75**
Men's Extra Quality All-Wool Overcoats Newest models including pinch-backs—novelties and velvet collar Overcoats. **$11.75**
Men's Handsome Hand Tailored Overcoats Fine Meltons with velvet collars—black Kerseys with Astrakhan collars and novelty Coats. **$13.75**

MEN'S SUITS
Men's Good Durable Cassimere Suits Strong and well made throughout—all sizes from 31 to 42. **$4.75**
Men's Excellent All-Wool Blue Serge Suits Extra quality all wool 2-piece Suits — newest models — all sizes. **$6.75**
Young Men's Good Pinch-Back Suits Made of good heavy Scotch and cassimere fabrics in sizes 15 to 20 only. **$7.75**
Men's Good Scotch and Cassimere Suits Perfectly tailored in the newest models including pinch backs—all sizes. **$9.75**
Men's Fine Quality All-Wool Suits Strictly hand tailored throughout in the newest models—all sizes. **$13.75**

Open Tonight and Friday Night Until 9:00 O'Clock—Saturday 10:00 P. M. as Usual.

BOYS' CLOTHES
$3.50 Overcoats Good, serviceable Overcoats for the little fellow from 3 to 10—in splendid dark grays, novelties and fancy mixtures. **$1.85**
$5.00 Overcoats Splendid juvenile Overcoats in pretty novelties and gray chinchillas—newest models for boys from 2½ to 8. **$2.85**
$6.00 Overcoats All the popular models in both children's and school Overcoats, including pinch-backs and belted backs—splendid fabrics—2½ to 17. **$3.85**
$8.00 Overcoats Excellent juvenile Overcoats in heavy weight blue and gray chinchillas and fancy novelty mixtures, in sizes 2½ to 10. **$4.85**
$3.50 Boys' Suits Good serviceable Suits in the popular Norfolk models—neat fancy mixtures—in all sizes from 6 to 17. **$1.85**
$5.00 Boys' Suits Splendid Norfolk Suits—good durable fabrics—in both one and two-pants suits—6 to 18. **$2.85**
$8.00 Boys' Suits Handsome all-wool one and two pants suits, in a wide range of the newest fancy novelty patterns—all sizes. **$4.85**
$5.00 Mackinaws Good warm Norfolk Mackinaws—convertible collars—checks and plaids—all sizes from 6 to 18. **$2.85**
Mackinaw Sets Complete Mackinaw outfit, consisting of heavy mackinaw coat with hat and leggings to match—2½ to 10—complete. **$4.85**
Boys' Raincoats Good serviceable Raincoats in neat dark mixtures—sizes 4 to 16—complete with hats to match. **$1.85**

WEIL
N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington

MAN, 75, INJURED BY A TRAIN

John Bandom, 75 years old, was probably fatally injured by a freight train at Ninth street and the Louisville & Nashville railroad tracks, East St. Louis, last night. He suffered a fracture of the skull and of the right shoulder.

He was taken to the Deaconess Hospital. He said he had been picking coal, and stepped to one side of the track, but a car caught the sack he was carrying on his shoulder and dragged him.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Style G $100

Aeolian-Vocalion

THE PHONOGRAPH OF RICHER TONE THAT YOU CAN PLAY

You won't be disappointed. Two more carloads of Vocalions have been received. You can have a Vocalion for Christmas—if you come now. This wonderful new phonograph has been brought within the reach of everyone. Prices and terms to meet every demand.

Vocalion Combination Offers:

Combination One—Total $55
Style E $50 Vocalion and $5 worth of Records. Down payment of $5—balance 75c a week.

Combination Two—Total $82.50
Style F $75 Cabinet Vocalion and $7.50 worth of Records. Down payment of $7.50 —Balance $1.00 weekly.

Combination Three—Total $110
Style G $100 Cabinet Vocalion and $10 worth of Records. Down payment of $10 —Balance $1.25 weekly.

Vocalion Prices, $35 to $350
Convenient Payments

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St. Louisan Put Crook in Lloyd-George's Nose

R. H. Jarrett, City Hall Clerk, and Former Local Soccer King, Says He Did It at School With a Brick

In St. Louis there is a man who has the distinction of having broken the nose of David Lloyd-George, the Prime Minister of England. And this conqueror of the great Welsh commoner is neither a German nor an Irishman.

Richard H. Jarrett, athlete and former king of "soccer" football hereabouts, is the man who put the crook in the famous Welshman's nose. It was done with a brick, and Jarrett says he never sees a picture of England's present Premier that he is not reminded of their encounter more than 30 years ago. Jarrett is a clerk in the office of Assessor Schramm in the city hall.

Jarrett is married and lives with his family at 3623 St. Louis avenue. Before coming to the United States he had been to India and South Africa as a member of an athletic team sent from England. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served with the Sixth Infantry in Cuba and the Philippines. His brothers, Jack, a Lieutenant in the Ninth (English) Lancers, and James, a Second Lieutenant in the West Surrey Regiment, were killed on the same day in the Battle of Mons, in September, 1914.

When Lloyd-George and Jarrett were children their families lived not many miles apart. Lloyd-George's home was near Bangor, Carnarvon, Wales, which he still represents in the British Parliament. The Jarretts dwelt on a little farm a mile or two from Corwen.

Lloyd-George the Older.

"As Lloyd-George is seven or eight years older than I," Jarrett told a Post-Dispatch reporter today, "he was already 'articled' to a solicitor (lawyer) in Bangor when I was yet a little boy. And, by the way, I never heard that he was a coal miner. I saw a good deal of him in those days and a little game cock he was, too.

"Our families were well acquainted, although I can't remember much of Lloyd-George's parents. His father was a schoolmaster, and in my time at home was teaching in Liverpool. Lloyd-George's sisters, Katie and Ida, I recall quite well.

"All the while Lloyd-George worked in the solicitor's office he did odd jobs in Bangor to earn enough for his schooling. When he was 17 or 18 years old he went to Manchester to study law at Sallop's school. His last year at Sallop's was my first. He was a masterful youth and then as now not very patient with what didn't suit him.

"I was playing soccer with the chaps of the lower school and sometimes we had games with the young fellows in the higher classes. One day my style of playing displeased Mr. David Lloyd-George, future Premier of England. He probably thought words wouldn't sufficiently impress me, so he 'gave me the hip.' He knocked me about a good deal. I waited my chance and when it came I timed a kick on his shin and a push so that he went to the dust in a heap.

He Knew How to Hit.

"Up he came, though, as he has since, after many a political downfall, and brought his fist into such sudden and violent collision with my jaw that I must have made a dent in the common when I fell. That hurt me in every fiber. He was 20 years old and I but 14. True, he wasn't much bigger than I—he's only about 5 feet 6 inches tall now—but he was as hard as rawhide and knew how to hit.

"We happened to be near the goal, which was marked by two pieces of paving brick. I saw these and in my anger I grabbed one and let it fly. Unfortunately, it struck poor Lloyd-George and marked him for life. A good picture of him will show the hump on his nose from that blow. But he was out of the fight, I can tell you.

"I was suspended from school for a time, but after making suitable apologies all around I was taken back. Lloyd-George returned that year to Bangor and began his career as a solicitor. Not long afterwards he was elected to Parliament to represent Carnarvon burroughs.

"In May, 1900, I went from St. Louis to enter the Sheffield Handicap, a sprint of 135 yards, and visited my old home near Corwen and Bangor. It happened that Lloyd-George was in Bangor, and I saw him. He greeted me right heartily and we talked of people and things of our boyhood. Neither of us said a word of the fight at Sallop's. I couldn't help, though, noting the crook on his nose, you may be sure. I suppose, too, I put my hand to my jaw in remembrance of the crack he gave me."

Spitzmueller Fails to Get Cabinet.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Alexander Spitzmueller has failed in his efforts to construct a new Cabinet, and the task has been turned over to Count Clam-Martinis, former Minister of Agriculture, in whose Cabinet Herr Spitzmueller will have the finance portfolio.

The Hotel Jefferson

Will serve a table d'hote dinner on Christmas day, Monday, Dec. 25th, from 6 to 8:30 P. M., at $3.00 per person.

1,077,087 Milk Cows in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—According to a statement issued today by J. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, there are 1,077,087 milk cows owned in the State, 125,736 more than in 1915.

Hers-OnKus Pure Molasses Taffy
Or Peanut Bar, 25c lb. 512 Locust.

One of Dewey's Officers Dies.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 21.—Capt. Gilman Calkins, United States navy, retired, navigating officer of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia in Manila Bay in 1898, died at his home here yesterday. He was 66 years old.

MORE DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY for Christmas presents are bought on credit than any other way, and Loftis Bros. & Co. sell a larger per cent of these gifts than any other credit house. If YOU have not opened a charge account with us you are cordially invited to do so at once. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

24 Motor Trucks Burned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A gasoline explosion in the garage of the Timroth Teaming Co. here early today wrecked the building and destroyed 24 motor trucks, the estimated loss being $100,000.

"See electric fountains on display, $65.00 to $250. Grimm & Gorly."

258 Counts Killed in War.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The new Almanach de Gotha's list of nobility fallen in the war includes 258 Counts, 167 Barons and 1465 lesser nobility.

Salesmanship Address.

W. E. Bilheimer will deliver an address before the members of the St. Louis Salesmanship Club at the Mercantile Club this evening, on "The Profession of Salesmanship."

BIG DOLLAR OPTICAL SALE AT KEIFFER'S, THE GUARANTEED KIND

Sale, Broadway and Franklin, Friday and Saturday Only.
Johnston Bros.' Old Location.
Money Back if You Want It.

These frames are guaranteed to assay 1-10th 12-karat gold-filled and to wear for ten years. We honestly believe you could not purchase the quality of these Frames or Glasses any place in the city for less than $7.50 to $8.00 per pair. Our lenses are absolutely periscopic, fitted free by our expert Opticians, who have had years of experience in fitting glasses, for only One Dollar. Special lenses extra: $2.50 Rimless Glasses, $2.25; $5.00 Bifocals, 2 pairs of glasses in one, $2.00. Similar glasses elsewhere, $4.00 to $6.00. Keiffer Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin avenue.

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Wearing Apparel FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY
No Money Down
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Just North of Washington Av.

Xmas Decorations

Natural and artificial—we are headquarters. All sizes Wreaths, natural and artificial Plants, Poinsettias, Ferns, Palms and Delaware Holly. Canaries, Goldfish, Aquariums, etc. Largest assortment of Christmas decorations.

St. Louis Seed Co.
435 Washington Av.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

To Accommodate the Belated Shoppers Who Find It Impossible to Shop in the Daytime This Store WILL REMAIN Open Until 9 P. M. Friday

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

Schaper STORES CO.
SIXTH & WASHINGTON

Women's $1.50 Sweaters, $1
Women's Silk Jersey Sweaters, back $2.98
Women's Angora Sweaters, belted style $4.35
Women's Sweater Vestees 79c
Boys' 75c Sweaters, heavy rib 55c
Misses' All-wool Sweaters, belted style $1.98
Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, mostly gray 38c

50c CAMISOLE
Satin and shadow lace bands; special 25c

50c Flannelette Gown
Pink and blue stripes (Second Floor) 39c

$1 Dressed Dolls, 59c
Fine Imported Dressed Dolls, with hats, fancy silk lace-trimmed dresses, sleeping, has wig (Fourth Floor) 59c
$5 Shooting Gallery; target and automatic stop 98c
$3.98 Iron Range; full nickel, burnished edges and ornaments; 4-hole top, water tank, coal and utensils; large size $2.25
Tool Chests; large size, filled with all kinds of tools $1.19
A big variety of Knex's Sand Motor Toy-craft Toys (similar to picture) 49c

SHOP HERE FRIDAY

WE'VE CUT PRICES ON ALL GIFT GOODS

$1 Brocaded Bath Mats, 59c

Stamped Dolls
Ready to stuff after sewing; doll stands 18 inches when finished; in designs for boys and girls; each (Main Floor) 9c

35c Pin Cushions
Stuffed Pin Cushions; some satin covered; in most all sizes, up to 15 and 18 inch; values up to 35c and 39c (Main Floor, Art Department) 19c

Scarfs
Blue print Japanese Scarfs, bluebird and flower designs; fast color; made of fine Japanese cotton (Main Floor) 10c

$1.25 Battenberg Dresser Scarfs
With three drawn-work centers; length 54 inches; all handmade; each (Main Floor) 98c

Crepe de Chine
Yard-wide Silk and Lisle Crepe de Chine, in mostly all desirable shades; special, yard 49c

Silk Samples
Silk Samples of all kinds values of $1.00 and $1.25 Silks; 36 and 40 inches in width; special for Friday until sold, each (Main Fl.) 19c

Sample Dresser Scarfs, 1/3 to 1/2 Off

Sample Head Scarfs
We have purchased a lot of sample Head Scarfs, with neat designs and colorings; all large size scarf, value to $2.00, at 25c

Children's Handkerchiefs; colored and plain embroidered corners; put up in toy wooden pencil boxes, banks, etc.; 2 in a box; special, box 9c
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; Women's and Children's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; put up 3 in a gift box; special at, each 5c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, Men's Linene Initial Handkerchiefs; just what he wants; 6 in a fancy gift box 57c
Ribbons; Taffeta Ribbon, 1 to 8 inches, in good colors, will be offered at special at, yard 2c
Wool Caps and Scarf Sets; a complete stock will be offered at barely ½ prices; right the special at, set, $1.49, 98c, 69c and 49c
Gold Lace; a beautiful assortment of Gold Laces, in all widths and styles, special at, yard, $1.49, 98c, 69c and 25c
Maraben Capes; Silk-Lined Maraben Capes; 18 ins. long; the gift for "her"—Xmas special $1.69

GIVE A DAINTY WAIST FOR XMAS

$3.00 GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS $1.98
Excellent quality Georgette crepe; flesh and white; daintily trimmed with pretty Val. laces and frills; large sailor collars; all sizes; Friday $1.98

$5.00 CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS
A splendid selection of beautiful Waists in the much wanted materials; Georgette crepes, crepe de chines, laces and pussy willow silks; all new styles; large collars, lace trimmed; some semi-tailored; all sizes, priced for Friday at $2.98
$1.50 VOILE WAISTS
Beautiful Waists of fine voile and organdie embroidery and lace-trimmed, large lace-trimmed collars; biggest and most attractive value ever offered; all sizes; Friday's price 77c
(Second Floor.)

$2 MEERSCHAUM PIPES
Fine Vienna Meerschaum Pipes, in curved or bent bits, large or medium sized bowls, in a plush-lined leather case (Main Floor) 98c
79c SUSPENDER SETS
A pair of good Elastic Suspenders and Fasteners to match, in a pretty Folding holiday picture box (Main Floor) 50c
EVER-READY RAZOR
Sold the world over at $1; includes razor and 12 blades in a morocco leather case; special Friday (Main Fl.) 89c
CASHMERETTE HOSE
Men's Cashmerette Sox; black with gray toe and heel; in all sizes (Main Floor) 15c
65c and 85c Ties
Big, wide open-end shapes in a large variety of fancy light and medium stripes and stripes (Main Floor) 49c

98c Flannel Shirts
These Shirts come in assorted colors, are cut good and full and are a big bargain. They come in all sizes and are special at (Main Floor) 69c
$1.25 UNION SUITS
Men's $1.25 Union Suits, fleeced, with closed crotch, all sizes (Main Floor) 79c
$1.00 SHIRTS
A quantity of fine Percale shirts in a big variety of patterns; in all sizes; special (Main Floor) 69c
Silk Shirts
Shirts that will instantly appeal to the customer; they are made with a full silk bosom and matched exactly with a fine soft percale in a variety of patterns; sample sizes (Main Floor) $1.00

Men's Kid Gloves $1.25
In tan, with black braided backs, all sizes, a regular $1.50 value (Main Floor) $1.25
MEN'S $1.00 GLOVES
In tan and mocha; heavy fleeced lined; a good, warm sleeve; all sizes (Main Floor) 69c
CHILDREN'S GLOVES
In tan; fleece lined; for girls or boys; all sizes; 75c value; (Main Floor) 50c
$1.25 Kid Gloves $1.00
Cape kid and washables, with spear-point backs; all sizes (Main Floor) $1.00
Women's 50c Silk Hose
Double soles, high-spliced heels, lisle garter tops; in black, white and colors; slightly irregular, but will not harm wearing quality (Main Floor) 39c
$1.00 SILK HOSE
Black, white and colors; clocking and embroidered tastops; all sizes (Main Floor) 85c
25c WOOL HOSE
Women's Wool Hose; gray heels and toes; all sizes; 3 pair, 55c; pair 19c
Children's Hose
Double heels and toes; fine or heavy ribbed; all sizes (Main Floor) 12½c

$10.00 DOMES LARGE SIZE $5.45

$12.00 Dinner Set; 100 pieces, of the celebrated Steinhart china; fine high-grade ware, 4 beautiful patterns to select from; neat decoration; open stock $8.98
$2.50 Fish or Game Set; large size platter with 6 serving plates; beautiful game or fish decoration $1.49
Mahogany-finish Serving Trays; crétonne or plain; large size 98c
$1.50 Hand-painted Imported China Plates; 10 and 7 in. size, at 49c
$2.50 Silk Lamp, for bedroom or piano; mahogany finish; fancy colored silk shades; complete $1.69
$12 Showers
Handsome large ceiling bowl style, solid brush brass, 4-light; sells everywhere at $12.50; complete wired $7.95

Last and Final Cut on FOOTBALLS

Extra special! $1.50 Footballs, made of heavy leather with pure rubber bladder at 98c
$1.00 Leather Footballs with bladder; cut to 69c
$1.50 Baseball Suits, at $1.25
Boxing Gloves; a set, from $5.00
$1.98 to $3.50
Punching Bags from $1.75 to $1.49
Special offer. Nos. 4 and 5 Rubber Footballs; regular $1.25 value, cut to 89c
$4.00 Rugby Balls, cut to $2.98
(Fourth Floor.)

$2, $3 FRAMED PICTURES

This gives you an opportunity to secure one of our high-grade Pictures for a Xmas gift at less than cost; all sizes in many beautiful subjects; about 75 pictures in this lot; Friday (Third Floor) 99c
$3.50 Framed Pictures
Pearl with heavy gilt frame; 16x20; also in walnut, oval and square $1.49
$4.50 Pictures; 4-inch, heavy gilt frames to select from, in landscapes, scenes and other views $1.98
Pictures; size 16x20; gilt walnut or bronze frames; (Third Floor.) 50c

SILVER
Silver-plated Toilet and Manicure Sets; $6.98, $5.98, $4.98 and $2.98
Sterling Silver Top Glass Holders, for tooth powder or salve 49c
Cuticura Combs; a large variety of Cuticura Combs, at 35c, 49c and 25c

IVORY
Ivory Sets, 4-pc. to $4.98
Ivory Military Sets $5.95 Down to $1.98
Combination Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets, in satin-lined boxes $5.98 to $3.95
$3.50 Bags; 98c and 49c
Ge 14 Top Jewelry 49c
Cameras $1.50 to $7.50

EBONY
Genuine Ebony and Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets; $5.98, $4.98, $3.98 and 98c
Ebony and Ivory Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets; $3.50, $2.98, 39c and 39c

Watch Bracelets
Gunmetal, leather strap $2.49
Gold-filled, 7-jewel, guaranteed movement $4.98

$6 ALL-FELT MATTRESS

72 Bed Rolls; any color, 95c

Just received another shipment of these celebrated special Felt Mattresses, 40-lb. weight; high-grade art floral ticking; any size; only $3.94

$3.00 Child's Desk; largest size; blackboard lid; maple-wood; very strong; while 10 last $1.98
$3 Hat Racks; solid oak; corner section; stands 67 inches high; has 4 steel hooks, a large no-tip base (no phone orders); at $1.25

ALL STOVES 20% OFF
Continuing to offer the remaining stock of our guaranteed heating stoves on hand at 20% off marked prices, use it for 60 days, if not satisfactory return to us and your money will be refunded. As an example:
$29.50 Extra large, less 20% $23.60
$19.98 Hot blast, less 20% $16.00
$18.50 Hot blast, less 20% $14.80
$15.75 Ladeda oak, less 20% $12.61

BASEMENT

Sweater Coats
Men's, with high collar; very well made; a Sweater that is exceedingly underpriced 69c

Children's Coats
Sizes 2 to 14 Years (Basement) $1.00

9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
12½c Butcher Linen; 34 inches wide; bleached; good quality; remnants only; while 250 yards last, yard (Basement) 6½c
9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
25c Carpet Slippers, included are plain and floral designs; carpet soles; all good sizes; an item only (Basement), pair 10c
9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose, in all colors and sizes (Basement) 7c

Men's 75c Dress Shirts

Come in all the wanted patterns, of good, fast colors; coat styles—sizes 14 to 17; (Basement) 39c

25c Dress Suspenders
Of extra good webbing cross-back style; all leather ends; light and dark patterns; 36-in. lengths (Basement) 15c

Children's 25 Rain Capes, in good quality gray material; storm blanket; sizes to 12 years (Basement) 98c

Men's $1 House Slippers

Best quality leather House Slippers; an excellent gift for dad; all sizes, 6 to 11 (Basement Shoe Dept.) 69c

Women's $3 Shoes
Including patent, gunmetal and vici kid leathers; lace and button style; all sizes (Basement) $1.29

Women's 65c Felt Slippers
Nice, warm Felt Slippers with felt soles; all sizes 6 to 9 (Basement) 39c

50c Japanese Silk; in plain and fancy; in all colors and blends (Basement) 18c

Men's Fancy Hose; in all colors and blends; in all sizes (Basement) 17c

Garland's
New Xmas Blouses
Unusually Brilliant Display for Friday

at $1.95 $2.95 and $4.95

Nearly a hundred pretty new styles in Georgette crepe, lace, pussy willow, crepe de chine and taffeta silks, also charming Voile and Organdy Blouses. Come direct to Garland's Blouse section Friday, here you are sure of finding just the Blouse you want—all fresh, new and clean, packed in individual boxes for gift presentation. Every size to 46.

Silk Petticoats for Gifts
A wonderful holiday display.
AT $2.98 AND $4.95
Pretty bright shades in the new styles.

Very Special Prices Friday on the Finest
Furs and Fur Coats
Practically our entire stock with its matchless selection of fine sets —Scarfs, Capes, Stoles and rich Seal Coats—¼ to ⅓ below values.

Fine Hudson Seal Coats
Richly fur trimmed, in the elegant flare models; priced from..... $98 to $335
Regular Value, $150.00 to $495.00

Special Prices on All Fur Scarfs | Special Prices on All Children's Furs

Fine Sets ¼ to ⅓ Off
$95.00 Choice American Fox Sets, $69.50
In the fashionable shades and styles.
$79.50 Fine Taupe Fox Sets, $55.00
With the new lined scarf.
$55.00 Canadian Taupe Wolf Sets, $39.50
With large lined animal scarf, also black wolf at this price.
$49.50 Black Fox Sets..... $31.50
$22.50 Red Fox Sets..... $16.75
$25.00 Red Fox Sets..... $19.75
$29.75 Red Fox Sets..... $22.50
$29.50 Black Manchurian Fox Sets..... $18.50

Fine Muffs ¼ to ⅓ Off
$69.50 Fine Eastern Mink Muffs..... $45.00
$25.00 Round Hudson Seal Muffs..... $19.50
$75.00 Genuine Black Lynx Muffs..... $49.50
$39.50 Genuine Black Fox Muffs..... $25.00
$29.50 Genuine Jap Mink Muffs..... $18.50
$16.50 Genuine Jap Mink Muffs..... $10.90
$20.00 Natural Racoon Muffs..... $13.50
$12.50 Black Hudson Lynx Muffs..... $7.95
$10.00 Black French Coney Muffs..... $6.95
$7.50 Black or brown Coney Muffs..... $4.95

Evening and Party Dresses
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The scene which overwhelmed him was that in which a soldier bayonets an enemy and a moment later falls from a shot through the body. This is the first instance, say those who have supervised the production in other cities, of a man being overcome by the powerful representation of the horrors of war, but in numerous cases women have given way under the nervous strain.

"Civilization" was designed to preach the gospel of peace. Its contrast of this state with the reign of death and destruction as found in war is drawn from actuality, and is solely for the purpose of impressing the lesson to be taught rather than to cause aimless thrill. The striking superiority of the Ince picture over any of the few other really great ones which have preceded it is found in the masterful allegory that brings the production to a close, sending men, women and children away deeply impressed with the doctrine that militarism should be employed only as a recourse when every other mode of enforcing right and justice has failed. This spirit of the Ince picture is peculiarly harmonious with that which characterizes the Christmas season, and has much to do with attracting large audiences at a time when the ordinary theatrical offering suffers from the universal attention to preparations for gift-giving.

There will be no production of "Civilization" tomorrow evening, the Victoria Theater having been engaged some weeks ago for other purposes, but the matinee will be given as usual. For the same reason the night presentations will not take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings, but on neither of these dates will the matinee scheduled be interrupted.

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MRS. GEORGE LEIGHTON BRIDGE of 6465 Ellendale avenue gave a small bridge party this afternoon in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. Francis G. Flint and Miss Pauline Flint of Bellows Falls, Vt., who are visiting her. Four tables were arranged for the game. There were about 20 guests.

Miss Doris Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Drummond, will arrive this evening from Eden Hall, Philadelphia, where she is a student, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Drummond has been here all winter at her apartment in the Chesterfield and Mr. Drummond, whose affairs took him to New York in the autumn, has returned, to stay until after New Year's with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buck of New York and San Francisco, who are at Hot Springs, Va., will come on for the marriage of Mrs. Buck's son, Curtis C. Noel, who will wed Miss Neosha Cale, Wednesday.

Miss Cale is the daughter of Mrs. George W. Cale of 6183 Berlin avenue and a sister of Dr. George W. Cale Jr., at whose home, 22 Lenox place, the wedding will take place. The bride-elect is named for her brother's wife, who was Miss Neosha Hobart, and is but little older than her niece, Miss Emilia Cale, who will be one of her bridemaids.

The ceremony will be in the evening, at 8:30 o'clock, and the bride's brother-in-law, the Rev. Charles W. Raugh of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, will come here to officiate.

Miss Madelyn Cale will be her sister's maid of honor, and Mr. Noel's brother, Richard Noel of New York, will be best man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brashear of 5734 Vernon avenue and their son, Rector Brashear, will have as their guest Christmas day Herbert Eldridge Jr., of Dallas, Tex., and New York, one of the Princeton Triangle Club, which will give a performance of their musical comedy here that night. Rector Brashear, who belonged to the class of 1918, was in the club last year.

To judge of the true decorative value of Vases, see those on sale at Kennard's, where the furniture exhibits indicate the appropriate relation of such furnishments. Gift suggestions abound.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Long of 124 Belt avenue will spend the holidays in Kentucky. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson of Danville until after Christmas and spend New Year's with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McGlothlin of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kimball of the Buckingham Hotel, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kimball, one of the debutantes of the season, will depart tomorrow for Dallas, Tex., to spend Christmas with their son, Fordyce Kimball and Mrs. Kimball.

Miss Kimball will then go to New Orleans to visit Miss Isobel Valens and will later join Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goelet of New York and go to Miami, Fla., for the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Dooley are expected to return tomorrow from their honeymoon trip and will occupy Mr. and Mrs. James Howe's home in Webster Groves.

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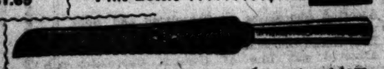

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A. B. C. ARBITRATION PLAN FAILURE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Brazilian Premier Unable to Get Two Other Countries Interested.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 21.—The failure of the proposed A. B. C. conference, which was to have met in Rio de Janeiro on Nov. 15, has prompted editorial comment throughout the entire continent and the echo is yet reverberating.

Dr. Laure Muller, the Prime Minister of the Brazilian Cabinet, is said to have invited the Chilean and Argentine Governments to send delegates to a conference to be held at Rio de Janeiro on Nov. 15, the twenty-seventh anniversary of the proclamation of the republic of Brazil.

The exact purpose of the gathering was not made public, but it was understood that Dr. Muller desired the nations named to enter into a peace pact binding each to submit to arbitration any dispute and in any event to wait one year before resorting to arms. The republic of Chile accepted the invitation, as did Argentina tentatively. A change of Government in the latter country came before the date of the suggested meeting and the new Foreign Minister strongly opposed the plan. As it was necessary for the Argentine Congress to ratify the proposal, and as they failed to do so, Brazil was notified that her neighbor would not participate. Chile then withdrew her acceptance.

A Chilean Viewpoint.

The most radical comment on the affair was published a few days ago in a Chilean journal of Socialistic tendencies. Under the caption, "Uruguay, the Servia of South America," the writer claimed that a general South American war was as inevitable as had been the great European conflict for years before the flare of August, 1914. "Argentina will never agree to a peace pact with her neighbors while the matter of the La Platta boundary line is in dispute," said the author. This line runs in midchannel where the river, between 40 and, at places, 60 miles wide, separates Uruguayan from Argentinian territory.

The Argentine Government has spent immense sums in dredging the river from its mouth off the port of Montevideo to a point opposite Buenos Aires, a distance of nearly 200 miles, in order that large ocean steamers might continue to dock in the Argentinian metropolis. A series of islands once claimed by Uruguay are now held on the other side to be Argentinian because of the great expenditures in improving the river channel. This, together with a boundary dispute between Brazil and the Argentine has, according to the Chilean author, made the relations between the three countries somewhat uncertain.

Tells of Secret Alliance.

The writer maintains that it is well known in Chile that a secret alliance of both an offensive and defensive character has for some time existed between Uruguay and Brazil. "What will Chile's attitude be in the event of a crisis?" he asks, and proceeds to answer by saying that undoubtedly his own country would join the Brazilian-Uruguayan alliance. "While we have no boundary dispute with the Argentine," he continues, "we still have an unsettled question with Peru. Thirty-six years ago we won by conquest their rich territories of Tacna and Arica. Today we hold them still by force of arms. We have not colonized them. They are not yet Chilesanized. Of the 12,000 inhabitants of Tacna, 1500 are Bolivian, 7500 Peruvians and 3000 Chileans, but of these latter 2800 form the military garrison and the remaining 400 are civil employes or servants of the military. The people of the districts call for a plebiscite to determine to which Government they belong, and the Chilean Government dare not accede to their request. Peru knows this and would welcome a war which would help her regain her lost provinces. So in the final line-up we shall find Argentina and Peru pitted against Brazil, Chile and Uruguay."

The views of this writer are in no way substantiated by public opinion throughout South America, but there is a widely expressed and almost unanimous view that the A. B. C. means nothing and is an impractical scheme not workable in either South, Central or North American relationships. The smaller countries object to the implied leadership of which the plan carries for the Argentine, Brazil and Chile, and ask why the A. B. C. does not as logically spell Argentine, Bolivia and Colombia. The schems of the American State Department for the establishment of permanent peace in South America finds little welcome in the newspaper columns or chancelleries of the Southern continent.

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$12.95 Opossum Sets.....$6.98
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ALL DRESSES THAT FORMERLY SOLD FOR $5.00 AND $7.50— Silks, Serges and Odds-and-ends—in this sale tomorrow at..... $2.98

ALL DRESSES THAT FORMERLY SOLD FOR $6.98 AND $8.98— on sale tomorrow in one big group..... $3.98

ALL DRESSES THAT FORMERLY SOLD FOR $12.50 TO $15— beautiful Box-pleated Dresses and Evening Gowns—on sale at..... $5.98

ALL DRESSES THAT FORMERLY SOLD FOR $16.50 TO $22.50— including Velvets and Party Dresses—on sale tomorrow at..... $7.98

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

$2.98 SILK NEGLIGEES— in all colors..... $1.50
$5 to $6.98 SILK WAISTS— exquisite material..... $3.98
$2.00 SILK WAISTS— in all colors..... 97c
$1.98 WASH WAISTS— dozens of styles..... 25c
$7.50 LOUNGING ROBES— for men and women..... $2.98
$1.00 GIRLS' DRESSES— 200 styles and materials..... 50c
$1.50 GIRLS' RUBBERS— while 48 last—on sale tomorrow at..... 48c

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

AT FAMOUS-BARR CO.—"THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF ST. LOUIS"

The last Friday before Christmas should be the busiest Friday of all the year, and with but two more shopping days, this store should be the scene of intensest activity tomorrow. Eleventh hour shoppers will still find assortments unusually complete in St. Louis' Greatest Christmas Store. In addition to this pageful of appropriate offerings there are scores of unadvertised Friday Specials designated by the special blue price tickets that will beckon you in every section. This is St. Louis' safest Christmas Store, equipped with every modern and practical device to safeguard you against possible accident or mishap. Shop in the morning if you possibly can.

Boys' Indian Suits

Friday Special, **95c**

New lot just received of Boys' Indian and Cowboy Suits, richly trimmed; Indian Suits, sizes 3 to 12; Cowboy Suits sizes 4 to 14; complete outfits.

Boys' Mackinaws, $3.95

Wool mixed, fast color, double breasted, shawl collar; all have piped seams; big assortment of patterns in checks and plaids; sizes 6 to 12.

Boys' Rain Outfits at $1.88

Sizes 10 to 18 only; tan, also salt and pepper grays; military cut coat with hat to match.

Boys' Winter Knickerbockers, 95c

Dark mixtures and stripes; full line; sizes 6 to 17.

Second Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO. Gift Certificates

Will splendidly solve the gift-giving problem. Issued for any amount you say and redeemable in any section of this store at any time. A gift that is bound to please the recipient.

FAMOUS-BARR CO. Gift-Coupon Books

Issued in series of $1, $2.50 and $5 in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 ten-cent coupons; redeemable in whole or in part in any section of this store at any time. Issued at all Exchange Desks.

UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF ALL OUR Fur Sets, Muffs and Scarfs

Friday and Saturday at..... **20%** Off the Original Marked Price

Not one set is excepted; everything is included.

Furs of superb pelts in every new style including Cape, flat scarf, animal and throw effects; Muffs in flat, round, melon, barrel and other novelty styles. Included are—

FUR SETS OF

Natural Mink, Fisher, Kolinsky, Hudson Seal | Skunk, Jap Mink, Mole, Coney | Beaver, Raccoon, Fitch, Jap Wolf | Lynx, Australian Opossum, Foxes of all kinds and colors — **20% Off**

Originally priced $7.50 to $375; Friday and Saturday at..

Separate Fur Scarfs or Muffs of

Coney, Raccoon, Skunk, Natural Mink | Jap Mink, Hudson Seal, Kolinsky, Mole | Lynx, Beaver, Fitch, Ermine — **20% Off**

Originally priced $5 to $125; Friday and Saturday at....

Children's Furs at 20% Discount

Including all Children's Furs in our stock originally priced $1.25 to $27.50. In all sorts of pelts and styles.

WOMEN'S FUR COATS

Originally $65 to $500

Friday and Saturday at **25%** Off the Original Marked Price

Included are Coats in the wanted new styles in Mole, Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb, Natural Muskrat, Nutria and Leopard; various lengths; lined with luxurious brocaded satin and pussy willow.

The discounts will be deducted at time of purchase. (Third Floor.)

Children's Sweaters

Friday Special **$1.59**

All-wool Cardigan stitch, roll or shawl collars; gray, rose, Cardinal or Copen.; sizes 4 to 6.

Children's Blanket Bath Robes, Friday Special, $1.69

Beacon cloth finished with cord and tassels at belt and neck; nursery or Indian patterns; sizes 8 to 14 years.

Children's Crepe Kimonos, 89c

Dainty pinks or blues; satin-trimmed collars; sizes 6 to 14. Third Floor

Red Roping for Xmas Decorations

Friday, bolt... **89c**

60 yards to the bolt; deep red, the kind for Christmas trees, also for general decorative purposes. Main Floor, Aisle 10

Women's Felt Juliets

Friday Special, **95c**

Good quality, ribbon or fur trimmed; soft flexible soles.

Women's Boudoir Slippers, 45c

Of satin, in various colors; extra value.

Men's Slippers, Friday, $1.55

Brown or black kid; Opera or Everett style.

Children's and Misses' Juliets, 85c

Fur-trimmed, red or navy blue; sizes 5 to 2. Second Floor

Women's $1.75 Union Suits

Friday Special, **$1.15**

Regular sizes; low neck, sleeveless; ankle or knee length; also extra sizes, knee length, bleached ribbed cotton with silk stripes. Third Floor

$8.50 Wool Auto Robes

Friday Special, **$6.95**

The very thing for the motorist. Full size heavy, warm Robes in reversible plaids, neatly fringed.

$3.25 White Woolnap Blankets, Friday, Pair, $2.69

With silk ribbon binding, pink or blue borders; full size. Fourth Floor

$5 Carving Sets

Friday Special, **$3.19**

3-piece sets, best quality steel in stag, ivory and French gray handles; while lot lasts.

$1.75 Roasters, $1.29

Large oval enameled Roasters—Friday, while 100 last.

Basement Gallery

$5.50 Axminster Rugs

Friday Special, **$4.65**

36x72 size Bigelow Axminster Rugs, attractive new patterns. Fourth Floor

Girls' Rain Outfits

Friday Special for **$2.65**

Black and white checked rubberized coat; black velvet collar, large pockets; Billie Burke cap and school bag to match; sizes 6 to 16; strictly shower proof.

Girls' Middy Blouses

Friday Special..... **79c**

Of white galatea, colored collars; many slightly mussed; sizes 14 to 20.

Girls' Sailor Dresses at $1.65

Of white galatea, trimmed in braid and embroidered emblems; all white with colored collars and cuffs; sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' White Voile Dresses, $2.95

Hand-smocked, of pure white voile trimmed with colored collar, cuffs and belt; also new white pique Dresses; sizes 6 to 14. Third Floor.

Friday Specials From the Basement Economy Store

A few suggestive items. If you are still buying Christmas presents—and who isn't, perhaps one or more of these will serve to complete your list:

Girls' Rain Outfits

Sizes 6 to 12 only; Coat and Hat to match; showerproof; blue, gray and tan. Each outfit in a Christmas box; Friday special at..... **$2**

Girls' Rain Capes

Sizes 6 to 14; red or blue; attached hood style; plain or plaid lining; put up in Christmas box; very special at **$1.49**

Girls' Rain Capes

Sizes 6 to 14; in gray mixtures and striped materials; attached hood style; showerproof; specially priced Friday at **89c**

Women's $1 White Waists

Washable Waists; a small lot; odd styles, but all sizes up to 44; of voile, lingerie, organdie and fancy crepes; long sleeves, trimmed fronts; Friday special **69c**

Children's $1 Sweater Coats

Gray only; sizes 6 to 14; button-to-the-neck style, with convertible shawl collars; fancy pockets; special for Friday at **75c**

Women's Camisoles

Of Jap silk; washable satin and nainsook, with elaborate lace yokes; ribbon drawn; pink and white; all sizes; Friday special **49c**

Boys' Raincoats

Made of dark gray cloth, double texture, with hat to match; special special value Friday at..... **$1.95**

Men's Neckties

All silk, flowing end style, attractive patterns and colorings; Friday at..... **45c**

Men's Sweater Coats

$2 and $2.25 values, some with large shawl and roll collars, others in the V neck style; made of wool-mixed yarn; Oxford color; Friday special..... **$1.55**

Men's 25c Wool-Mixed Socks

Made of good quality wool-mixed yarn, in the natural color; high, close-fitting tops and seamless feet; special, Friday, pair, 18c, or 3 for..... **50c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

Made of plain white linen, with neat openwork initials; put up in a handsome Christmas box; Friday special, box of 6 for..... **$1**

Women's Handkerchiefs

Good quality, plain white, one corner embroidered; put up in Christmas boxes; Friday, box of 3 for..... **29c**

Children's Handkerchiefs

With one corner neatly embroidered; put up in boxes; Friday special, 3 for **19c**

Women's Gloves

Of double silk, extra well made; Friday special, pair..... **$1**

Men's House Slippers

Everett, opera and Romeo style; made of soft pliable leather, in black and tan; special, Friday..... **59c** to **$1.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers

Novelty Slippers, in five different styles; just the thing for Xmas presents; all sizes; Friday at.. **$1.19**

Women's White Spats

8-button style; very useful to women who prefer to wear low shoes; Friday special at..... **$1.39**

Basement Economy Store

Table Damask

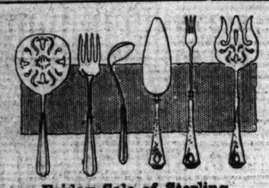
68 inches wide; highly mercerized, very attractive designs; slight mill seconds; Friday special, yard.... **25c**

Round Tablecloths

64x64 inches in size, scalloped, mercerized and woven in beautiful designs; they launder well; Friday, ea. **$1**

Basement Gallery

Friday Sale of Sterling Silver Tableware



A tremendous lot advantageously secured; all the articles have sterling silver handles in hammered effect or Colonial burnished design; four unusual lots:

At 50c Cheese Knives, Bottle Openers and Call Bells.

At 85c Pickle Forks, Cream Ladles, Cheese Scoops, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Tonettes, Small Cold Meat Forks, Grapefruit Knives, Large Bottle Openers, Pie Knives, Cake Knives, Individual Butter Spreaders and Mustard Jars.

At $1.25 Gravy Ladles, Hollow Handle Pie and Cake Servers, Large Cold Meat Forks, Marmalade or Jam Jars.

At $1.75 Soup Ladles, Tomato Servers, Salad Forks, Berry Spoons, Bread Knives.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

$3 to $4 Silk Vests

Friday Special, **$2.15**

Women's Italian and Venetian Silk Bodices and Vests in various silk-embroidered and lace-trimmed effects.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

$1.50 to $3.00 Chinaware, Etc.

Friday Special for $1

Miscellaneous lots, including:

Decorated Berry Sets
10-inch Footed Plateau
2-Gal. Fish Globe with six Gold Fish
Large German Beer Steins with lid
Statuary, made of special composition
Hand-Painted Vases
While 270 pieces last, choice for..... **$1**

$3 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets—Friday, $2

Beautiful floral and combination cutting; while 100 sets last.

$15 Electric Table Lamps at $9.50

Heavy mahogany finish standards, with beautiful silk shades, with fringe; while 30 last.

Fifth Floor

INITIALED Pillowcases

Friday at Pair..... **85c**

Embroidered wreath, with initial; scalloped edge of white cotton; size 45x36; nicely boxed.

Bath-Room Towel Sets, $3.95

Elaborately boxed. Set consists of one large Bath Rug, two large Bath Towels, two guest-size Towels and two Face Cloths; handsome colored pink or blue jacquard borders.

$1.50 to $1.75 Dresser Scarfs, $1.25

Deep lace trimmed, some with embroidered designs, linen centers; size 18x54.

Round Scalloped Tablecloths, $5.00

Beautiful new [illegible] patterns, pure Irish linen [illegible] size. Nicely boxed. Fifth Floor

Women's $1 and $1.25 SILK HOSE

Friday Special, **77c**

Full fashioned silk, fancy stripes, silk clocks, embroidered ankles, drop stitch, also black, white and colors. Some slightly irregular.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

"The Eyes of the World"

Friday Special, **45c**

Harold Bell Wright's most popular book.

A. & C. Black's Colored Books of Travel, Friday Special, $1.69

About 20 different subjects, each with from 40 to 90 full page illustrations in color; originally published at $5; we have been selling them at the special price of $2.50. Main Floor, Aisle 10

Men's $3.50 and $3.95 SWEATER COATS

Friday Special, **$2.79**

With shawl collar and pockets; maroon, light Oxford, Havana and college stripes. Second Floor

Men's 25c and 35c Fiber Silk Socks

Friday Pair, **18c**

Black and various colors; double sole, heel and toe; slightly irregular; 3 pairs, 50c.

Men's $1.50 Union Suits, 95c

Cotton ribbed with closed crotch; various makes in white, Peeler and Egyptian color; some slight seconds.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

Men's $1 Plush Caps

Friday Special, **65c**

Driving style; pull over ears; splendid for Winter motoring.

Boys' $1 Fur Caps, Friday Special, 72c

Skating style, with attached ear tabs; black, brown and white, also chinchilla Polos in gray, brown and blue; to pull over ears.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

$45 Singer Sewing Machines

Friday Special, **$25.00**

No. 66—also long shuttle Singers, guaranteed 10 years. Sold on our popular club plan. Fifth Floor.

THESE SPECIAL OFFERS FRIDAY IN TOYS AND DOLLS

Point to exceptional savings on kinds most wanted, the prices named will apply only while present quantities last so we advise you to make your selections as early in the day as possible.

$10.45 Autos, with rubber tires and wind shield, **$9.45.**

$3.95 Fast Mail Hand Cars, rubber tired, **$3.19.**

$1.95 Speedy Kars, large size, special, **$1.29.**

$1.45 Doll Cabs, reed style, **$1.24.**

$2.95 Sidewalk Sulkies, rubber tires and hood, **$1.69.**

Boys' $5.95 Velocipedes, rubber tired, good size, **$4.95.**

Boys' $2.95 Velocipedes, well made, good size, **$2.29.**

$4.95 Wood Coaster Wagons, strongly made, **$3.95.**

25c Toy Metal Cannons, with cork, **19c.**

50c Attachments for Steam Engines, **39c.**

35c Complete Wash Set Outfits, **24c.**

25c Coral metal Spring Tops, **19c.**

$3.50 Phonographs, wood mahogany case, **$2.45.**

25c White Enamel Furniture, set in box, **19c.**

50c White Enamel Furniture, set in box, **38c.**

$1 Assorted kinds, domestic Character Dolls, **84c.**

25c Tin Tea Sets, with tray, while they last, **19c.**

50c Tin Housekeeper Kitchen Sets, **39c.**

50c Two-horse Artillery Cannons, **39c.**

5c Fancy Glass Tree Ornaments, box of 12, **39c.**

10c Fancy Glass Tree Ornaments, box of 6, **42c.**

15c Fancy Glass Tree Ornaments, box of 6, **59c.**

$1.75 Character Baby Dolls, while they last, **$1.25.**

$1.00 Character Farmer Boy Dolls, while they last, **69c.**

Basement

$10.00 to $12.50 Lace Curtains

Friday at, Pair **$7.50**

Samples of imported Arabian, Point Milan, Marie Antoinette, Renaissance and Irish Point, also Rococco and Swiss Tambour Lace Curtains; of French cable net or bobbinet, with wide laces and insertions; two to ten pairs of a kind; 30 patterns; white, ivory, beige and Arabian.

$10.00 to $12.00 Lace Bed Sets—Friday Special, $7.50

Samples of handmade Arabian and Marie Antoinette Sets, of heavy French cable net, with large handmade corners and centers; openwork and spachtel designs with bolster shams to match.

Fourth Floor

$1.25 Black Messaline

Friday at, yard **$1.00**

Good wearing, yard wide, soft finish, staple Black Silk Messaline.

75c Silk Foulards, 58c

Best quality showerproof, neatly Printed All-silk Foulards, in the good colors.

49c Wool Challies, 29c

All-wool Printed Challies—only a few colors and patterns.

$1.85 Black Dress Satin, $1.69

Splendid quality, soft, 40-inch, rich Black Satin Duchesse.

$4.98 Black Chiffon Velvet at $3.75

Stylish, scarce, 36-inch rich Black real Chiffon Velvet.

$1.00 Black Velvet, 88c

Plain Black Velvet for trimmings and millinery purposes.

$1.75 and $2.00 Striped Taffeta, $1.50

Rich Satin-striped Chiffon Taffeta, in light colors, for waists, petticoats or evening dresses.

French Blue Serge, $1.25

All-wool, navy blue, 40-inch, fine twill, smooth finish.

75c Dress Goods, 49c

All-wool, 42-inch Diagonal, in dark mixtures, good wearing cloth.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

FAMOUS-BARR CO. Christmas Candies

are pure, rich and wholesome.

Our Christmas Special

3 lbs. for **$1.00**

Includes assorted chocolates and bonbons, topped with crystalized fruit; neatly boxed.

Assorted Chocolates or Chocolates and Bonbons, pound, 30c.
Rose Brand Chocolates and Bonbons, lb., 40c.
Assorted nut line of Caracus Chocolates, pound, 60c.
Xmas Beads, in various colors, two yards, 5c.
Fancy Baskets and Boxes in all sizes, $1 to $7.
Homemade goods, fresh every day, pound, 30c and 40c.
Toy Stockings, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.
Novelties and favors of all kinds, 5c to $1.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Take Home One of Our Delicious Fruit Cakes

Made of the very best ingredients and finest fruits; rich and mellow; baked over a month ago; pound..... **50c**

Basement

$3.50 Work Stands, $2.75

29 in. high, with lift-out compartment; splendidly made.

$1 Standing Work Stands, 75c

With removable fancy cretonne covering; large size.

Fourth Floor

Famous and Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. | We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for $5 in Cash or $5.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

The TASK That Seems HARD May be an EASY One After All

For instance, get good HELP, find paying TENANT or BUYER for property—through Post-Dispatch Wants.

AGAIN—MORE Post-Dispatch Wants printed in eleven months than were carried by the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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Get CASH for Articles You no Longer Need

A Post-Dispatch Want Ad often finds a buyer the same day the ad appears.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE FOR SALE wants than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

FALL FATAL TO ST. LOUIS SAILOR

Otto Harp Dies at Portsmouth, N. H., of Fractured Skull.

Otto Harp, 23, a yeoman on the U. S. Southey, is dead at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., as the result of a fracture of the skull. He was a former resident of St. Louis, and belonged to the St. Louis Elks. When descending the steps to the grill room of the Elks' Club on Pleasant street, Portsmouth, he slipped and fell, striking his head. He never regained consciousness.

His mother, Mrs. Harp, and his son live at Greenville, Ill.

SALE OF WEST INDIES APPROVED

Danish Folkething Ratifies Treaty; Landsthing to Act Today.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—After a single reading the Folkething yesterday adopted the bill ratifying the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The vote was 90 in favor of and 16 against ratification.

The Landsthing, it is expected, will ratify the proposal today and thus the sale of the islands will be definitely settled.

Homemade Layer Cakes.
Herz-OaKes, 512 Locust st.

PUPILS DONATE HAND-MADE DOLLS FOR THE FESTIVAL

Webster Groves Children Co-operate With Post-Dispatch Christmas Association.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Previously acknowledged	$4427 26
Grand total today	5673 58
B. A. W.	1 00
S. A. G.	1 00
E. E.	1 00
W. J. C.	25
R. E. L.	2 00
Employe of W. H. M.	2 50
Confidential	5 00
E. F. and M. F.	30
Robert J. McKay	2 00
Cash	2 00
Charles O. Baxter	5 00
J. DeB. C.	2 00
Elisabeth	00
W. E. G.	10 00
P. C. Sparks	5 00
Rayle Food Products Co.	5 00
Vera Berger	25
Miss Susie S. Blossom	2 00
Master John Douglas Gale	1 00
N. J. Mansfield	2 50
Dr. Vilray Papin Blair	5 00
M. E. Nantis	5 00
Nadine Jaeger	1 00
Robert Jaeger	1 00
Zada Norine Crowell	10
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham	2 00
Helene M. Hancock	25
Walter B. and Theodore Henri Wolf	1 50
Dr. Alex. S. Wolf	1 50
D. W. E.	1 00
From a Friend	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Well-Wisher	1 00
Mrs. Nellie M. Altom, Patoka, Ill.	1 00
H. A. Carlton	2 00
T. W.	10 00
Friends Interested in the Cause	2 00
K. T. and M. T.	50
Virginia Marie Marks	1 00
T. E. B.	2 00
James Edgar Rarick	1 00
Jerome L. Goldman	5 00
F. A. Brickeakamp	5 00
Wm. L. B.	25
Ira J. Cashner	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reiner	1 00

(Returns on lists in another column.)

School children of Webster Groves have manifested strong sympathy with the community hospitality as practiced through the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. During the present school term the pupils in the manual training school have been taught, among other things, to make dolls, toys of various types and picture books. Such splendid results were attained in these and other lines that the dolls were dressed by girls and all of the work has been on exhibition for some days in the show windows of the Webster Groves Trust Co.

Noting the scope and progress of the season's hospitality enterprise of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, the suggestion was made to contribute the articles on display to the St. Louis institution, and met with instant and universal approval. Supt. William Robertson at once communicated the desire of the school pupils and officials to Chairman James A. Reardon of the Festival Gift Committee, who accepted the splendid collection and conveyed the thanks of the festival body to the pupils.

Meantime the collection will be brought to this city and exhibited at festival headquarters, 317 North Seventh street, as promptly as practicable. At the weekly meeting of the Festival Executive Committee, held yesterday, a vote of thanks to the Webster Groves school children and officials was unanimously adopted.

The most largely attended meeting of the Festival Executive Committee held this season was that of yesterday, in the City Club, the chairman of every working committee being in attendance. Without exception the reports told of readiness for the big event on Christmas day. Even the additional supplies for the heavily increased number of baskets to be furnished, as reported by Dr. George B. Mangold, chairman of the List Committee, have been bought, and the packing of the baskets has been far advanced. By noon today everything had been packed except the poultry and bread, which will be delivered early Saturday morning, so that they may go into the baskets when fresh. The distribution of the baskets will take place on Saturday, from 8:30 a. m. until completed.

Chairman Kehoe of the Homeless Men's Dinner Committee reported every advance detail of the event completed. The donation of 3000 packages of Duke's Mixture smoking tobacco by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. have been delivered to the Midday Lunchrooms, 313 Pine street, where the dinners are to be served Monday between 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., and the pipes bought to be given the men are also on hand.

For this hospitality event no tickets are required. Every man who appears as a guest will be cheerfully and abundantly served with a regulation Christmas dinner. Frank Wyman, who has been identified with the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival since its organization 16 years ago, was named as vice chairman of the committee and will be on hand to assist Chairman Kehoe in every way possible. Columbus Boy Scouts of America, in charge of Scout Master Thomas J. Lyster, will also be present to lend aid in any manner directed. To add to the seasonable spirit the dinner will also be attended by a Santa Claus in the flesh.

Subscription lists which the Festival management have circulated for the purpose of creating widespread opportunity for the public to conveniently participate in the popular hospitality are being returned with a splendid measure of cooperation, showing the growth into large proportions of the Christian spirit that finds its greatest happiness in making others happy. The contributions by officials and attaches of the National Bank of Commerce aggregated $103.25, a record sum from a banking institution. These lists were in charge of A. L. Weissenborn, assistant cashier, who reports most cheerful reception from every one on the bank's staff.

Another example of substantially increased contribution was that of the Famous & Barr Co. employes, the aggregate being $221.62. Last year the lists circulated in this big institution brought $151, which up to that time was a record sum, the growth thus being not only continuous but conspicuous.

The Christmas tree for which a large expedition of Christmas Festival committeemen and others went to Catawissa, Mo., last Friday, arrived in St. Louis Tuesday evening and was sidetracked in the yards of the Bell Telephone Co. at Thirty-ninth street and Chouteau avenue. It will be hauled to the Coliseum this morning and placed in position as soon as practicable. The tree was located by J. Cleeland of the Bell Telephone Co., following the annual custom of that company, who, with F. O. Ludlow, district manager, accompanied the Festival party to the grounds. Transportation of the tree to this city was also arranged for by the company.

Children's Tickets for Christmas Festival to Be Given Out Saturday

TICKETS for the Coliseum entertainment for children and distribution of toys, dolls and other gifts among these young guests of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, on Christmas morning, from 10:30 to noon, will be distributed in the Kinloch Building, Tenth and Locust streets, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

It will not be necessary for children in those families which are to receive baskets of dinner supplied to attend this ticket distribution, as tickets for them will be given along with the baskets.

Broken Mixed Candie, 10c Lb. 3 lbs. 25c, at Olympia, 718 Franklin.

$250,000 to Chicago Medical School.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An addition of $250,000 to the endowment fund of the medical school of the University of Chicago by an unnamed donor was announced today. The gifts now total $4,000,000, while $5,300,000 is needed.

GIVE YOUR BONUS TO ANOTHER?

That Is Just What You Do When You Spend YOUR "VELVET MONEY"

Show Your Employer That You Appreciate Your Bonus, By Putting It

IN THE BANK AT INTEREST

BROADWAY NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS 3% AND OLIVE

START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT NATIONAL BANK PROTECTION

Account of Christmas and New Year Holidays—Open Tuesday Night, Dec. 26, and Tuesday Night, Jan. 2, Until 7:30

Open Evenings Until 9:30

STARCK XMAS PIANO SALE

Open Evenings Until 9:30

Startling Bargain Prices on Slightly Used

Second Hand SHOPWORN Discontinued Styles PIANOS, PLAYER PIANOS

We have hundreds of wonderful pianos and player pianos on hand. Rather than hold them until January for our annual clearance sale we are going to give Christmas piano buyers the benefit and sell them right now at absolutely unheard-of prices!

NO MONEY DOWN 30 Days' Trial $1.00 Per Week

Every piano and player piano is marked at a price lower by far than ever before! We mean business—the stock must go—and if St. Louis appreciates real value, they will all go by Saturday at the latest. Hurry to get first choice of these marvelous Piano bargains.

The above illustrates one of the beautiful bargains we offer during this sale. Look at it! Notice the beautiful design! Comes in oak, mahogany and walnut.

BEAUTIFUL ESTEY, superb mahogany case, used only a very short time. Taken in exchange on Starck Player Piano $65

Second-hand Piano of well-known make, guaranteed 8 years. Fine for beginners—a marvelous value for this sale $100

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The National Protection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial of Dec. 14, under the heading of "When Will We Awake?" is another example of your unceasing effort to spread the principle for "progress and reform."

What a fine thing if every newspaper in the United States would do the same thing and especially in regard to the most vital and important question before the American public today, universal obligatory military training and service. Not until then can we have full protection in the United States and not until then our nation will be built on solid rock.

The average professional or volunteer soldier today is looked down on with contempt and classified as a man without manhood or ambition to earn a livelihood in other lines of business in civil life. So even if his object is "patriotism" the fact that he wears a uniform gives him the stigma of an inferior to his fellow citizen.

I am an old soldier myself who enlisted not only because I wanted to serve the flag, but because I wanted to develop loyalty, morality, mental and physical qualities and am glad I have got them.

Let's all pull together for better and greater America by pondering on this subject, universal obligatory military training and service.

V. H. SCANLAND.

Buying a Home.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Twenty years ago I thought with Archbishop Glennon and bought a home with my savings. It has proved a heavy loss. It was in a good neighborhood, but the neighborhood declined. "Look before you leap," and also after.

EXPERIENCE.

Victim Not an "Immigrant."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Apropos of the Mullanphy fund discussion: Said fund is supposed to provide salaries, etc., for parties to take care of helpless immigrants. Said parties, to whom salaries are paid, are supposed to have representatives to meet all trains at Union Station, but about 10 days ago a man 84 years old, arrived on Iron Mountain train No. 22, 6:40 p. m., from Cabool Mo., via Williamsville, destined to Warsaw, Mo. This man was almost helpless, barely able to walk, and was dressed in a manner that would attract attention anywhere. He had a letter in his pocket stating his name, address, age, destination, etc., also a check for $10, also a letter addressed to Father Timothy Dempsey that was self-explanatory. This man alighted at Union Station, was met by no one, and was found at 11 a. m., next by a police officer in railroad yards at foot of Mound street, after having wandered all day in various railroad yards. How he escaped being killed during the night is beyond comprehension, but it would seem that if the Mullanphy fund is serving part of its purpose, such travelers as the above would be taken care of. PROB.

Some Newspaper Errors.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It seems that not much investigation is made when writing articles for newspapers. Recently I read this: "Jack London gave the name 'Abysmal Brute' to Jim Jeffries and it stuck." Error: Jack London gave this name to Battling Nelson when Nelson fought Jimmy Britt.

Again, a leading paper states that the song, "Yankee Doodle," had its origin in the contempt expressed by British troops toward the people of the colonies. A little inquiry into this shows that the original song was: "Nankee Doodle," and that it was directed toward Oliver Cromwell.

Most people believe every word they read in newspapers. In today's Post-Dispatch magazine section I find this: "Best Stories Recalled by America's Most Distinguished Alienist," and then the story teller, Dr. Hamilton, goes forward with his best stories." He says: "To illustrate how a man may be mentally lucid and yet be irresponsible, I mention the last will and testament of Charles Lounsbury, who died in a Western asylum." Then follows the "last will and testament," which is one of the finest poems in the English language. I wonder where and how Dr. Hamilton conceived the idea that an insane man wrote that grandest of all "wills!" It might interest you and the doctor to learn that Charles Lounsbury never existed. The author of the "Last Will and Testament" was an attorney of great ability, employed by a great railroad, and he did not die in a Western asylum." For further information I refer Dr. Hamilton to the editor of the Railroad Man's Magazine.

The very opening of this "will" shows the man to have been a lawyer.

Johnson City, Tenn. ARTHUR SCRIVENER.

Real Eloquence.

From Life.

"Is he a good after-dinner speaker?"

"Splendid! He never takes more than five minutes, and when he gets through he makes you feel that you could have eaten much better."

THE CRACK IN THE DOOR.

Lloyd-George's speech created an impression in some quarters that he had left an open door for peace by inviting Germany to submit terms as a basis of a peace conference. Much is made of this opening.

The British Premier could hardly do less than indicate a receptive mind for a real peace proposal on a definite basis, but a careful reading of his speech forces the conclusion that the opening is a very small crack. In the same breath with which he invited terms from Germany he defined the terms of the allies. These terms are the terms dictated by victor to vanquished.

On the other hand, the tone of Germany's peace proposal was that of a victor offering peace as the alternative of destruction, from a victor to the vanquished. As a German newspaper aptly expressed "the gulf is great" between the opposing belligerents.

There is a crack in the door, however, and President Wilson not only discerns it, but has adopted the only method by which peace may enter. He has suggested in a note to all the belligerents the submission of peace terms. He asks them to state definitely their objects in making war. Knowing what objects each nation has in view a basis for comparison, discussion and ultimately, if common ground can be found, for negotiation will be obtained.

The President disclaims any idea of mediation or arbitration at this time. He merely asks for definite terms. This is the first step. If Germany and her allies are sincere in wanting peace, they cannot refuse to submit the definite objects they are seeking by making war and the attainment of which would induce them to accept peace. If Great Britain and her allies are sincere in their insistence upon terms as a basis of conference, they cannot refuse to submit their own terms in definite form.

Thus the crack may be widened and a way opened to obtain peace upon a foundation of justice and accord which alone will form a basis for enduring peace. The President's effort offers a specific end to which the lovers of justice and peace everywhere should labor.

THE BETTER NORTH AMERICAN POLICY.

At the time the Post-Dispatch made the original exposure three years ago of the jug-handled nature of the Keokuk contracts, the Mississippi River Distributing Co. was the intermediary through which the North American holding concern bought current for about $16.34 per horsepower a year and sold the same current to itself with other subsidiaries as nominal purchasers at an advance of 25 per cent.

Later the Mississippi River corporation was consolidated under the name "Electrical Company of Missouri," with the suburban company serving St. Louis County. Now, under a further consolidation all the assets of this company, including the right to buy Keokuk current at a low price are to pass to the Union Electric Co. of St. Louis.

Manager Charles R. Ruffner gives the pleasing assurance that the economies and advantages accruing to the Union company from the merger are not to be capitalized, but that on the contrary the amount of joint capital of the merged companies is to be decreased. The public, he says further, is to receive the benefits of the consolidation.

The Union Electric Co. was one of the early utilities to abolish deposit requirements, meter charges and other irritating extra charges to the consumer. Since the fall of 1911 when the city Public Service Commission ordered a decrease in its rates, it has made successive voluntary decreases in the cost of its service. The innovation made by its new policy of cutting out one costly set of incorporated middlemen and abolishing interlocked directory graft is not only in accord with the best utility policy, but is sound, prudent finance. The promise that the public is to participate in the benefits made possible by the installation at the people's water power at Keokuk is gratifying.

City statistics may some day give the soot per capita.

THE MOTHERING OF BERNICE PACE.

Bernice Pace, 4 years of age, and traveling without companions, arrived at the Union Station, St. Louis, with a coupon ticket, a small suit case filled with lunch and a doll.

A tag securely attached to her clothing showed that Bernice was en route from Defiance, O., to a kind uncle and aunt in a remote New Mexico town. The section of the Ohio boundary line nearest to New Mexico is separated from the section of the New Mexico boundary nearest to Ohio by something like 900 miles, but of course, Bernice from an interior point in one state to an interior point in the other and over a route far from a bee line, will probably travel more than 1500 miles. She will pass through the territory of six states and change cars at least three and probably more times.

But her chances of safe arrival at her destination are even greater than those of an adult passenger. Indeed, the principal danger of her transit is that too many sweetmeats and other things children like will be bought for her, that she will be wearied by too persistent attentions, that she will finish her tiresome journey with a too exaggerated idea of her own importance. While she waited to be transferred from one Wabash train to another in this city, she commanded all the resources of the Union Station. Attaches of the matron's office petted her and looked after her every need and she was finally carried out asleep to the new train.

And so it will be all along the line. The small princess will leave one great railroad system only to commit herself to the charge of another whose employes are equally her devoted servants, ready to obey her every wish. Telegrams will come from busy dispatchers enjoining fidelity to her welfare. Uniformed functionaries, when halts are made at bustling stations, will look in to see how she is getting along. Trainmen will place no eight-hour limit on their efforts for her comfort.

Such exceptional cases increase appreciation for transportation efficiency, which we are inclined to accept as a matter of course. The safety of our railroads and their high organization to meet the most unusual contingencies could have no better form of publicity than the mothering by great railroad corporations of this lone youngster half way across the continent.

OUR 4500 NEEDY FAMILIES.

The appeal of the Provident Association for funds to care for the helpless and destitute during the winter season, especially at Christmas, states that there are 4500 families to whom assistance must be given. This means, the Association says, that approximately 15,000 helpless individuals, about one-half of whom are little children, will have to be cared for during the coming year. In the 498 families to whom relief was extended in November, 35 per cent represented deserted wives, and widows, with their children. Of these, only a small number are able to earn anything, such mothers being usually compelled to stay at home to care for their children.

To be told that we have 15,000 helpless and more or less destitute persons in St. Louis; that in nearly 500 poor families coming under the care of this one charitable organization there was not one able-bodied man, and that $31,000 will be needed to keep these helpless ones alive during the coming year, is food for serious thought.

But it is nothing new. Thousands of years ago, when the Mosaic law was given, not once but many times the Great Lawgiver laid down the duty to care for the widow and the fatherless. And ever since, whether through organized effort or as individuals, wherever the need has existed, the duty has been recognized.

With the good will to all that is felt at this season, the appeal of our charitable organizations should meet with a hearty response. These helpless men, women and little children are our neighbors, and the duty to the neighbor is even as the duty to oneself.

Smoke up! It has been found that tobacco ashes has a large percentage of potash, with which we may farm or fight, according to the extent of our civilization.

THE SAFETY GATE THAT JAMMED.

A safety gate at Fourth and Poplar streets became jammed and failed to work. The crossing watchman ran out to give warning to an approaching street car, but the tracks were icy and slippery and the car ran into an Iron Mountain train that was passing the intersection. But separated grades at the crossing of railroad lines and streets do not become jammed. They have no menace which icy car tracks make worse. The most vigilant watchmen do not add to their safety.

Local events will be passed in review in a few days and the annual record of achievement made up. How much progress toward grade separation will it include?

Instead of merely ceasing to grind with the water that has passed, the mill may quit entirely. Italy has discovered how to make good bread out of unground wheat.

THE REWARD OF VIRTUE.

A striking instance of how little the voice of calumny can avail against virtuous innocence is afforded by the case of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. Beverly Brown. For two years Mr. Brown has been running a saloon a block from the city hall, with an eye single to the cheer and comfort of the ladies and gentlemen of his clientele. In connection with it he has kept a small cafe where they might buy light refreshments. Until recently he was identified with a near-by club to which they might repair when inconvenient closing hours threatened an end to their blythe merrymaking.

For some unaccountable reason the police have frowned upon his efforts. They have sought to blame him because, forsooth, certain boisterous blades on occasion would catch a boon companion unaware in the place and shoot him full of bullets; or because a stranger, lured there by some of its vivacious vestals, would be set upon, beaten and robbed by their jealous and somewhat rough playfellows. As if a host could be blamed for the peccadilloes of his visitors!

Sometimes they even arrested Mr. Brown without proof that he was guilty of an offense; or else they rudely invaded his hostelry and haled away its guests on one charge or another. They closed the club in a high-handed manner. They tried to close the saloon by making more than 30 complaints to the Excise Commissioner, whose authority in such matters is arbitrary and absolute, not subject to appeal.

The best evidence that their machinations could not fool the commissioner is found in the fact that Mr. Brown still retains his license. Didn't the Governor, by whose grace the commissioner reigns, promise St. Louis clergymen only a year or so ago that any saloon would be closed on satisfactory proof that it was disorderly? How the heart of the much maligned Mr. Brown must swell with pride when he reflects upon how little the evil ones have been able to prevail against him!

A DUBIOUS INDICTMENT.

Bad neighbor that Prussia unquestionably is, she can hardly be expected to burst into penitent sobs over Mr. Lloyd-George's scathing accusation that she has been "taking one fair field after another from weaker neighbors and adding them to her own dominions."

There are unregenerated Prussians who will at once ask where Great Britain got Canada and India and Gibraltar and Malta and Egypt and South Africa and her West Indian possessions and Hong Kong and various other dominions beyond the sea. All these fair fields were taken from weaker neighbors, and the worst that can be said of Prussian imperialism is that it is a very good imitation of a British imperialism of which honest Englishmen long ago became ashamed.

And as for Great Britain's ally, Russia, her whole history is one long record of aggression against weaker neighbors and confiscation of their fields.

The Prime Minister was not altogether happy in this particular indictment against the arch enemy of his country. The case against Germany is strong enough without hypocrisy. If nations are to be crushed because they have robbed their weaker neighbors, none of us are safe.

BRYAN: "YOU'RE ABOLISHED BY LAW!"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

SOCRATES ON REJUVENATING MISSOURI.

SOCRATES: The discussion at the Agora last night turned to the rejuvenation of Missouri.

Everybody felt that the time to undertake this had come, and that Gardnerius, the new Governor, began at the right place when he took up the matter of taxation. The revenues of the State are not enough to maintain it, and we need first of all to have these increased and get Missouri out of debt. Nor is that all, as I was glad to point out when it was felt that I ought to speak. We do not pay the servants of the State enough to command the kind of men we ought to have. Almost all the men who give their whole time to the State are wretchedly paid, and that is one reason why we have nepotism to such an extent. It takes almost every member of any State official's family to make what the family requires to live, and that system will never be abandoned at Jefferson City until the head of the family makes what he should.

Glaucon: I suppose there are two sides to that question, or all the ridicule that has been heaped upon the practice of putting entire families on the payroll would have been its undoing.

Socrates: Of course it would. There are two sides to all these matters in which we are remiss, and the proper spirit in which to approach them is one of inquiry into what is wrong. I talked the other day to Crites, who knows Jefferson City pretty well. He says that all of our Governors who are not rich men come out of the Executive Mansion broke; that poor men, however able, are practically debarred from that office; that the assistants in an important office like that of the Attorney-General are paid $2000 a year, and that it is a problem to our legislators how to make ends meet in Jefferson City on the $5 a day they are paid by the State.

Polemarchus: It seems to me that what we need is a great deal of good publicity on these matters.

Socrates: We do, indeed. The State of Missouri is a big, rich State. We need a man to do for us what LaFollette did for the State of Wisconsin, and until we have such men to lead us we are going on from bad to worse in our State affairs. There is probably no State in the Union which offers a greater opportunity for such a man. Four years are not time enough for one man to accomplish all that we need; but he can get us started; and once we get started we can keep going. There is another thing of which I spoke last night. We ought to have better representation from the big cities of the State than we are getting. The big cities ought to lead. They ought to send delegations to the capital to which the rest of the State would look for progress, and until they can do that we shall never seriously compete with the States which are immeasurably beyond us. Imagine Missouri modernizing her State prison in the way prisons are being modernized in some of the States! We are wholly incapable of that sort of thing. We are a benighted State, and benighted we shall remain until these things are looked after.

Thrasymachus: I quite agree with you, Socrates. I have often wondered what is the matter with Missouri, and I believe you have put your finger on what needs to be done.

Socrates: That is exactly what everybody said last night—we must do something. Now let us have some light conversation, and see where that may possibly get us.

EUROPE IS OUTDONE BY MT. VERNON, ILL.

From the Mt. Vernon Register.

While feeding his pigs, Henry Weaver of Logansport, Ind., fell into the pen and killed a pig. His fall frightened a horse standing nearby and the horse ran over a calf, killing it, and a bit later killed itself by running through a fence.

Mr. Weaver was badly hurt, and a doctor was sent for, and upon the arrival of this gentleman he ran over the family dog with his auto and killed it. Some killing in the Weaver family for one day.

DECEMBER 21.

Only four days now till father,
Dully smarting with his wrongs,
Wakes to ascertain if Santy
Took the poker and the tongs.

With hotel rates in Jefferson City rising to $3.50 a day, one wonders whether the great horde of unnecessary clerks employed by the Legislature is going to find it worth while to show up this winter. If it happily does not, we shall have the high cost of living to thank for a reform which might become permanent. Clerks are so thick at the State Capital through the 70 days of the session that it has almost become necessary for the State to find some means of entertaining them and getting them out of the way. They present the problem of the idle employed, a much greater problem, believe us, than that of the idle unemployed.

The announcement that Prof. Garner is going to Africa as a decoy with a gorilla expedition is probably not couched in just those terms which that eminent expert on ourselves as we were would have chosen.

Inasmuch as prohibition insists upon staring us in the face, it is presumed that there will be a much more widespread disposition to practice it on the first of the year than has been the case.

After experience covering a long period of years, we are constrained to believe that Santa Claus sends down the fine about what we send up.

The suggestion of peace in Europe doesn't seem to be taken seriously any place but over here.

"If the Kaiser came to St. Louis, what street car line would he take?"
"The Hodiamont."
"Why?"
"Because it goes through the allays."
—Contributed.

Sign on the Burlington at Ellsberry, Mo., where the depot is no art object:

Don't Judge the Town by the Depot.

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We Occupy the Entire Buildings.

ACROSTIC.

As God looks on His children bowed in prayer,
Gives this and that as Christmas comes again;
Tender Mother Mary's tender, watchful care,
Each gift thought of seems inappropriate, vain;
So much she is of grace and cheer and fair.

ALAN HERBERT.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

SUFFERER.—Gummas tumor of the brain is one of the late manifestations of a disease that has never been mentioned in this column.

J. R. W.—The application of hot towels is frequently beneficial in the conditions you mention. An electric bandage support, not too tightly applied, should be used over the swelling.

B. B.—The Standard Family Physician says: The treatment of an ulcer depends entirely upon its cause, and to establish this is, therefore, of primary importance. Many ulcers will not heal in spite of the greatest care, until the underlying affection has been removed. Diabetes furnishes an illustration of this. Unprofessional treatment therefore it may sometimes result in alleviation or improvement, is usually inefficacious and very often harmful.

L. R. B.—We are pleased to publish what you say: For the benefit of those suffering from bunions, will say that I have tried many remedies without relief until a doctor friend of mine suggested using lead and opium, blended on a piece of absorbent cotton (saturated with the solution) with adhesive plaster. Will relieve the burning and gradually reduce the size of the bunion. It cannot be bought without a prescription.

T. R. B.—A cured "catarrh" sufferer writes: Catarrh is inflammation, and one can have it anywhere by taking a cold. Get at the drug store a small can of pine tar (I pay 10 cents), put it into an old pan and heat over the fire. Cover your head with a cloth and hold your face over the pan to let the fumes go up the nose and down the throat. About twice a day will do. In the morning snuff hot salt water up your nose to clear away the mucus. Breathe through the nose always, and the catarrh will soon disappear. One gets more balsamic fumes from the tar in that way in one application than she would get in a month among the pines. The fumes of the pines kill the germs that are in the mucus. The germs feed and multiply very fast. Nothing will kill them as quickly as tar, and it does not injure the nerves of the nose. I tried all kinds of remedies before I tried tar. I am entirely cured and have been for five years. I am careful to sleep with my mouth closed and keep my nostrils clear every day, but use nothing now.

LAW POINTS.

G. J. J.—We cannot agree with you as to misrepresentation just because dealer sold a cash buyer an article cheaper than the credit purchaser; such is such usury or unlawful. If the amount is paid in full, installment houses can foreclose on the mortgage.

P. D. E.—According to the deed you mention, title to the real estate passed to your husband absolutely upon death of his former wife, and he (second wife) have dower, and homestead right during life or widowhood, if occupied as such at time of his death.

PUZZLE.—Just how far you can go in the matter depends upon conditions embraced in the sale contract or agreement for a deed. If not up 10 years you, in conjunction with record owner, may cut off and remove that part of shed on the lot in question, and, being in dispute, no easement will accrue to adjoining owner should time run over same period.

W. H. A.—No person shall be tried for any felony other than capital case unless an indictment be found or information be filed for such offense within three years after the commission of such offense, except indictments for bribery or for corruption in office may be prosecuted if found or filed within five years after the commission of the offense. Sec. 4945 R. S. 1909.

READER.—It is not the custom to give holder of second deeds of trust a certificate of title to hold with the other papers, nor even insurance policies. Persons experienced in purchasing such paper, however, demand that the certificate be brought down to date to disclose condition of title, after which same is returned to holder of the prior (first) incumbrance, who holds same and the insurance policies. In the case you refer to the deeds of trust were paid off as first deeds of trust, and had these investors insisted upon having the certificates brought down to date and read the same, they would have become aware of the deception. The slightest examination falls upon the borrower. The suggestion you make is good, but the examination should be made by some experienced person able to detect irregularities.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAYES.—Writes the convent.

H. C.—Electoral vote for Hughes for Wilson 277.

E. W. R.—Wilson, 9,102,167; Hughes, 8,090,951 (unofficial).

C. Q. D.—We know of no night schools for civil engineering.

E. L. B.—The Pennsylvania Railroad waters its engines "on the run."

T. Z.—St. Louis City is not a county, but has the powers of a county.

MRS. J. P. M.—Arkansas, by act of Legislature, is pronounced Arkansaw.

DOROTHY.—Taft was never Judge of the Supreme Court. He declined the place.

M. E. R.—The present queen mother from Germany is the first named one she has made.

THANKFUL.—Catholic cannot go to another town to be married unless permission from their pastor.

YARD WRITER.—A little whitewash may relieve you of the odor of your dirty-black and dextrine salutes.

CHURCH.—The church on the corner Eighth and Walnut, wrecked by the tornado, was the Church of the Holy Ghost, German. Present church, 1911 N. Grand.

LOSFELD.—Please United Railways County Clerk at Union issues hunting licenses for Franklin County, but not in New Haven.

OBESITY.—Apples, dates, figs, grapes, bananas are not in the list of foods producing fat. The sugar in them may tend to increase flesh.

MRS. M.—"How to patch holes in the skin of a snare drum?" The best thing to do would be to have a musician place a new skin on drum.

FRANK.—Your tooth could be lengthened by a blow or with forceps. We know of no other way unless a constant effort with your fingers would do it.

JOE AND McBRIDE.—To remove paint: Apply, with brush, wood alcohol, spirits of turpentine, benzine or a strong solution of oxalic acid and water. One of these will soften paint so that it can be wiped off with coarse cloth or scrubbed away.

E. A.—Hospital Commissioner says: "Persons are admitted to the City Infirmary (Isolation) through application in person made to my office, or through the city hospital when too ill to be sent immediately to the Infirmary. A record is kept of all admissions, deaths, discharges, etc., at this institution.

C. L.—Conditions are such in each locality that it would not be possible to give you even a rough estimate as to probable cost; neither is it possible to say how many days' labor will be necessary, and, as to lumber, same would depend upon the kind of standing timber you have on the place, and then some guesswork, at that.

LAMMERT.—Rabbit skin curled will not be durable, as fur soon wears off. Stretch pelt and nail on board, fur side inside, then rub with salt, working it into every inch of surface. Keep in the sun during day and put in dry place at night. Rub salt in each day for a week, then rub with powdered alum until skin is soft and pliable. It will require about two or three weeks' tanning to make perfect.

M. H.—Birthday surprise party luncheon: Sandwiches, salad, cake, ice cream, fruit, pickles, deviled egg, creamed chicken, Salmon salad: canned salmon is used always drained of it of skin and bits of bone and flaked nicely. Season with vinegar, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Add celery in the center at least five hours before serving. Arrange the mixed salad on a platter and garnish around the edge with lettuce leaves. Put a mound of mayonnaise dressing in the center and cover the top with a mayonnaise. This will be found a much more delicious salad than when the salmon is turned directly out of the can and served immediately.

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A Five-Course Christmas Dinner for Six to Cost $3.50

Home Economics Expert Plans Meal to Dodge High Cost of Living.

By MISS LOUISE STANLEY,
Chairman Home Economics Department, University of Missouri.

THE heavily laden Christmas dinner table is a thing of the past. The high cost of foods is playing a part in its disappearance. Many, however, choose the more simple meal because, if well planned, it affords more real pleasure and the after effects are less disastrous.

For the home-maker who must prepare and serve her own Christmas dinner, as many of us must, it is important that a meal should be planned which can in large part be prepared ahead of time and simply served. In this way the housekeeper is able to enjoy the Christmas morning together with the rest of the family and no one will be conscious of the fact that the women folks of the family are busy preparing one of the annual spreads. In some homes the Christmas dinner has become such a burden that the family decides to move it on to another day, planning a more simple meal for the holiday which will leave time for the members of the family to be together. In other families this holiday is celebrated by dinner at the local hotel. Can we not preserve the home dignity of this holiday and plan a meal which will fittingly celebrate the holiday of "peace on earth, good will to all" in the confines of the home, where Christmas belongs, and at the same time not have the mother fagged out and overworked?

Many Christmas menus contain too much served in too many courses. Greater enjoyment of food comes from a few dishes well prepared than from a great outlay of courses. The family home dinner should rarely exceed five courses. It can easily be served in less. Some of us fail to stimulate our appetites properly, or else we are eating too much. We come to dinner without appetites and the first course must have an artificial stimulant to the appetite—an appetiser. This may be a clear soup, a fruit cocktail, or an oyster cocktail. If a soup, it should not be too heavy, for it will satisfy rather than stimulate the appetite. Never serve a soup with whipped cream before a heavy meal. The fruit cocktail should not be too sweet for the same reason.

The second course is the meat course. For the Christmas dinner custom gives us turkey; goose is also customary in some communities—a nice, fat hen is a good substitute. Two vegetables, one of which should be either sweet or Irish potatoes, accompany the meat as do the relishes, pickles or olives, jelly or cranberry sauce, and bread and butter. The salad may be served with this course or it may make a separate course.

SINCE the salad course is a supplementary course, it must fill in the chinks of the main course. It should always be fresh and crisp. A meat salad such as salmon or chicken has no place in such a meal; a simple fruit salad as apple or grape fruit is better.

The fourth or dessert course tops off it all, and if the topping is too heavy trouble may result. Mince pie or plum pudding are usually demanded for this feast. Do not serve the portions too large. Served a la mode, they have a more festive appearance.

The last course is an important part of the Christmas dinner, for with it comes the lingering about the table and pleasant conversation. The odor of coffee (for the grownups only) permeates the air and stimulates the wits. Many jokes and a few nuts are cracked and passed to all. Of candy there is an abundance, for the last course is the proper place for the sweets of the meal.

Failing in with this scheme is easy, but where one pair of hands must do most of the work, let's plan so that much of it may be done before the last moment.

The first course you may omit if the members of your family have live and healthy appetites. Instead, send the family off on a hike while the last bit of dinner is being prepared—that will do the appetizer for them. If a cocktail is desired, make it simply a grape fruit; or an oyster cocktail. Either may be prepared the day before. In this year, 1916, let's join the turkey boycott and use a fowl. Heat it up well and put in with a little water in the fireless cooker the night before. Have at one hand some crumbled bread mixed with seasonings (onion and sage) ready to be made into dressing the next morning. Boil some sweet potatoes, peel and slice lengthwise, putting them in a baking pan the afternoon before. Select a fresh vegetable for the second one; cauliflower or turnips. They may be prepared and put aside ready to be cooked, or if you have a favorite canned vegetable have it handy. Look up your pickle and put at hand the ones you wish to use. The week before you have made up a lot of cranberry sauce or jelly and put enough away in molds for the whole of Christmas time. Put aside a special loaf of bread; or if the family is part'al to corn bread, it can easily be mixed at the last moment, or rolls might be ready to be heated up.

Then comes the salad. The wise housekeeper will have a large amount of salad dressing made up on hand for the Christmas season. Suppose it is to be apple salad. The lettuce is washed and put away in a paper bag. A few nuts should be on hand, picked out. The mixing must come at the last moment.

The mince pies are made and put safely away. They will be served with cheese. Candy, nuts, raisins and coffee are at hand.

Now the housekeeper can plan to spend her Christmas morning in any way she may choose, secure in the thought that one hour is all that she will need to put her meal upon the table and a satisfying meal it will be, too.

THE menu for this Christmas, 1916, in the year of high prices, can be kept well within reach of us all if it is planned with that in view. Note the following suggestions:

FIRST COURSE.

Oyster cocktail:	
1 pt. oysters, small	$0.25
6 tablespoons tomato catsup	
Juice of 1 lemon	
6 drops tabasco sauce	
1 tablespoon grated horseradish	.02
Salt	
Total	$0.33

OR

Halved grapefruit:	
3 grapefruit	$0.22
6 tablespoons sugar	.015
Total	$0.265

SECOND COURSE.

Roasted fowl:	
Chicken, 6 lbs.	$1.00
3c stale bread (some cornbread is good)	.05
½ onion, finely chopped	
Sage, salt, pepper	
Celery, finely chopped	
Total	$1.05
Sweet potatoes:	
2 qts. sweet potatoes	$0.10
1 cup sugar	.0375
2 tablespoons butter	.025
Total	$0.1625
Cauliflower:	
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Butter, salt, pepper	.025
Total	$0.275
Cranberry jelly:	
1 pt. cranberries	$0.125
1 cup sugar	.0375
Total	$0.1625
Pickle	.05
Bread (half 10c loaf)	.05
Butter, ¼ lb.	.10

THIRD COURSE.

Lettuce, ½ head	$0.05
Apples, 6	.05
Nuts	.05
Celery, ½ bunch	.05
Total	$0.20
Salad dressing:	
1 egg (Dec. 9)	$0.064
2 cups oil (Wesson's salad oil)	.16
(Will serve 6 people for four meals)	$0.224
Cost per meal	.056
Saltine wafers	.02

FOURTH COURSE.

Mousse:	
1 pt. double cream	$0.265
¼ cup sugar	.02
Vanilla	.025
Mince pie:	
2 cups flour	$0.025
½ cup fat	.075
Mince meat (not quite a quart)	.15
Total	$0.235

FIFTH COURSE.

Coffee:	
6 tablespoons coffee	$0.05
Cream (top milk from 1 qt.)	.05
Total	$0.10
Nuts (1 lb. mixed)	.25
Raisins (1 lb. on stems)	.20
Candy:	
2 cups sugar	
1 saltspoon cream tartar	
Mint flavoring	
TOTAL BY COURSES.	$0.075
First	$0.33
Second	1.80
Third	.775
Fourth	.51
Fifth	.075
Total	$3.491

THREE dollars and a half will provide the above menu in ample amount for six people. This includes all the fixings, with enough fowl left for a creamed dish the next day. By decreasing the variety the cost may be decreased somewhat. The prices have been given according to the courses so by elimination of definite courses the cost may be decreased accordingly.

For this menu the housewife has ordered in advance and by Christmas morning has done the following things: Oysters picked over to remove any shells and then put back on ice. Prepared sauce and seasonings ready to use. Fowl in fireless cooker; stuffing ready to be mixed in the morning. Sweet potatoes baked, peeled, cut lengthwise and put away in a dripping pan. Cauliflower looked over, any dark spots cut out, and the cauliflower now in the vessel in which it is to be cooked, covered with water. Cranberry jelly made and put away in a mold. Pickle at hand. Bread and butter on hand. Salad dressing made. Lettuce washed and put away in a damp bag to prevent wilting. Nuts and apples on hand. Celery washed. Mince pie made. The evening before Christmas she whips the cream, sweetens and flavors it, and put it outside to freeze. If the weather is not sufficiently cold for that, she packs it in snow and salt, or in ice and salt, the first thing Christmas morning.

Just after or during breakfast preparation the housekeeper removes the chicken from the fireless, mixes the stuffing with the liquor and fat which have cooked out, stuffs the fowl, reserving some of the stuffing to be cooked around it. Then her time is free until within an hour of meal time. The oven is lighted, the chicken put in to heat up and brown. Sugar, butter and a little water are put over the sweet potatoes and they are placed in the oven to brown. The cauliflower is put on to boil until tender; it is cooked without a cover.

The table is set, bread sliced or rolls prepared to heat up, or corn bread made. Put pickle, jelly, nuts, and raisins on. Prepare coffee, to be made later. Put dinner plates to warm. At the last moment slice apples and celery, and combine salad and cocktail. Serve butter and water and cocktail. Leave meat and vegetables to keep warm during first course.

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If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

At 55 Man Reaches His Mental Zenith; Theory of Putting Biceps Over Brain Hurts Business, Says Medical Expert

Men Reach the Height of Their Mentality Between Forty-Five and Fifty-Five, Says Dr. Claude L. Wheeler, Editor of New York Medical Journal, Discussing Chicago Survey of Unemployment.

By MARGUERITE MOOERS MARSHALL.

"MAN does not reach his mental zenith, the height of his productive power in the business, industrial or professional world, before the age of 55.

"In anything except sheer muscle one should be stronger and more efficient at that age than at any earlier period of his life."

That is the encouragement offered by Dr. Claude L. Wheeler, editor of the New York Medical Journal, to the new movement for capitalizing the man between 45 and 65, the forlornest figure in modern industry. A committee of 15 well-known employers in Chicago have united in an attempt to find a place for this man. An employment bureau to handle his case has been opened by Benjamin J. Rosenthal, a Chicago capitalist.

"We want to upset the fallacious theory that men between the ages of 45 and 65 are fit only for the scrap heap," says Mr. Rosenthal. "Our survey of unemployment among men past the age of 45 has developed a startling fact. I am convinced that our man-power efficiency has decreased during the last 10 years, while our machine power efficiency has increased. Youth is the cry of business. Old age and business both suffer."

New York Doctor the Foe of Western World Moloch.

I went to Dr. Wheeler because I thought it would be interesting to find out if there is any medical basis for our cruel cult of youth in industry, which reaches for babies as eagerly as any Moloch and scraps men who have scarcely reached maturity. For years, in its moods of self-justification, industry has quoted Dr. William Osler's remark about the uselessness of men over 40, albeit that remark was repeatedly denied by Dr. Osler.

"Medical science does not support the theory of inefficiency of the middle-aged man," Dr. Wheeler assured me. "And all nature gives that theory the laugh. Apple blossoms are beautiful and sweet-scented, but they are not generally considered more valuable than apples. Moreover, we know that if we do not leave the blossoms on the trees the fruit will not set. Yet we blithely consume our young men and women, in the blossom stage of their development, and throw away the ripe fruit—the men between 45 and 65.

"Any man in business for himself will tell you that the score of years between these two periods is the most productive time of his whole life. A doctor, a lawyer, a writer hardly gets into his stride before he is 40. And in the business world itself most of the really great industrial captains are past 45. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the United States Steel Corporation, is 69. And that is only one man among scores that might be named.

"Why doesn't the employer of labor realize that the judgment, the sense of responsibility, the tact and diplomacy, the bulldog tenacity, the willingness to work hard, the business conscience which, at 50 or thereabouts, are making him fit to head his own business, are in lesser degree making valuable workmen of 45 and over? The phrase 'young blood' has become a positive superstition with many an American business man."

Old Men Valuable Because Mind Is Superior to Matter.

"But is the man of 45 and over physically handicapped?" I asked Dr. Wheeler.

"He is not handicapped for anything except the severest sort of physical labor if he has lived the right sort of life," the doctor replied. "Work involving great muscular exertion may be given, properly enough, to men between 25 and 40. They are the industrial pioneers, the men fitted to strain nerves and sinews.

"But mind is, or should be, superior to matter. The brain, and not the biceps, is the valuable factor in modern industry. And, far from being discharged, the man of 45 should be promoted to every position which requires judgment and experience.

"The Greeks had the right idea. You remember their wise saying, 'Young men for war, old men for counsel.' Incidentally, even in the great war in Europe, the leaders are men far beyond the industrial deadline, as it is drawn by many a short-sighted American employer. Practically all the great commanders are over 60.

"I happened to be in a department store the other day. I watched an elderly clerk—he must have been over fifty—sell goods to a woman of about his own age. He induced her to purchase several dollars' worth of things which she obviously hadn't intended to buy, by his suave, tactful manner and his real knowledge of what he was selling. I do not think that a young clerk would have done nearly so well.

"The industrial world has been burning its candle at both ends. It has used up the immature strength and energy of the extremely young, and it has a carelessly tossed aside as worthless the very real ability of the middle-aged. Boys and girls in their teens or early twenties have been thrust into positions which they were not old enough to fill properly, and their fathers have been dispossessed.

Shelving the Aged Is Penny Wise and Pound Foolish.

"Of course this policy is partly due to the fact that the young can be paid a cheaper wage than men who have had years of experience. But the policy, besides being ruthless, is penny wise and pound foolish. If we had more middle-aged men and fewer striplings among our workers our percentage of industrial accidents would be lower than it is. There would be less loss of life and money."

"Formerly only women had to act the tragi-comedy of looking youthful," I observed, "but now men must go through with it."

"Yes, indeed," assented Dr. Wheeler. "Gray hairs are a fatal handicap. Men dye them in self defense. And the fashion of the smooth shaven face probably arose from a secret desire to get rid of a betrayingly silvered beard.

"Physically the man between 45 and 65 is strong enough to fill most position in modern industry. Mentally he is at his prime, and should be of greatest value to his employer. From a psychological standpoint he makes a better workman than a younger man because he has more at stake, because he is steadied by the desire to provide for his family or save for his old age."

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Friends are calling or you have a sudden invitation. Just a moment to look your best. It takes but a few seconds to apply

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AN average of ninety-five tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States. This estimate does not include the Great Basin. The immensity of this contribution may be better comprehended when it is realized that the surface of this country covers 3,022,509 square miles.

Repairing the Maimed.

A BERLIN professor is the originator of a new way of mending nerves which has been found highly valuable. The operation consists in removing a section of an artery from some animal, filling it with embryonal nerve tissue, and employing it as a casing into which the disconnected nerve ends are inserted. When this is done the members reunite with surprising rapidity, it has been found, and the previously paralyzed muscle or muscles again function. In one instance, which serves as a particularly astonishing example nearly two and a half inches of the ulnar nerve, which passes down the inner side of the arm and forearm, had been excised. Function was restored to the muscles within a few weeks after the operation had been performed.

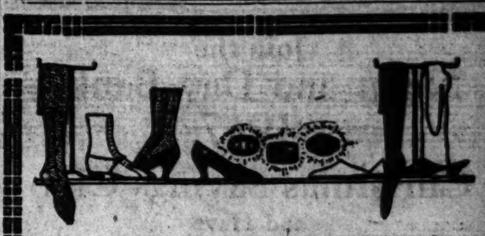
Another German authority reports many cases in which he has successfully mended severed nerves by a lately devised method of suture. The process is especially noteworthy because it enables the nerve ends to be reunited without tension or hemorrhage, regardless of the distance between them.

Most of us during recent years have watched with admiration the strides made by some of our specialists in plastic surgery. We have read of, and some of us seen, how malformed noses have been reshaped, deformed mouths made almost normal, and deep scars partly eradicated. Wonders far greater than any of these are now being wrought almost daily in the hospitals of Europe, where whole faces are being reconstructed from the most heart-sickening masses of shredded flesh and pulverized bone. Engaged in this wonderful work are the most renowned orthodontists and dentists of the world, some of them Americans. Famed sculptors are also supervising the work in hospitals devoted to prostheses for hideous disfigurements of the face. The College of Sculpture, at Charlottenburg, near Berlin is now a hospital in which the rebuilding of human faces is accomplished. After nature has been made to do all it can, the repairing is completed by transplanting bone taken from another part of the body, flesh from the abdomen, and skin usually from an arm. When it comes to providing teeth and a palate for the mouth, dentists usually take charge of the work.

Roller Skaters Race for Three Miles in Sewer

A BIG storm sewer in Pasadena, Cal., recently served as the course for a very unusual race. Three young men on roller skates raced through the concrete-lined passageway from Colorado street to the outlet in South Pasadena, a distance of three miles. Each skater illuminated his way with a flashlight. The concrete floor of the big tube was not very smooth in spots, and the contestants found some rather rough going. In spite of this the winner, who was a high school boy of 15, covered the distance in 16 minutes.

The Forest Survey of New Brunswick, directed by P. Z. Caverhill, is progressing, with 200,000 acres covered to date, says American Forestry of Washington, D. C., and the question of better fire protection is now to be taken up by the Premier.



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Bedroom Slippers	$1 to $2.50
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Bedroom Slippers	$1 to $2
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Unusual values in very pretty and exclusive styles of velvet, silk and leather.

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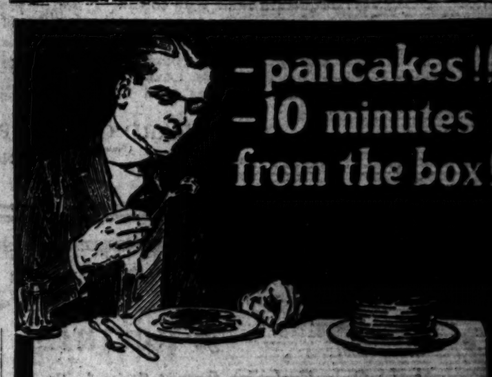

Seven o'clock—Mary goes to the kitchen.

Seven-ten—Mary returns with a heaped-up plate of rich, brown pancakes that would bring a smile to the grouchiest grouch.

Made with the new, quick self-rising pancake flour—*Roxane, "Top o' the Mill."* Unlike any other pancake flour—made with whole wheat—Nature's health food—corn flour, rice flour and leavening. Lighter, more tender. Also makes delicious muffins, gems, waffles.

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Election of Catholic Knights.

Branch 86, Catholic Knights of America, at St. Charles, has elected the following officers: Rev. J. A. Rielag, spiritual director; B. H. Dyer, president; Henry Sallard, vice president; J. F. Rauch, chancellor; J. T. Gaemmerlen, recorder; J. C. Platz, financial secretary; L. L. Pallardy, treasurer; John Corrigan, escort; Charles Douglas, guard; Frank Bernhoerster, sentry; Frank Pallardy, trustee. The new officers will be installed on Jan. 10.

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HALF OF KANSAS U. STUDENTS EARN ALL OR PART OF EXPENSE

Farmers Sending Boys and Girls to Eastern Schools; City Youths Attend State Institution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 21.—Half of the student body of 1383 at the University of Kansas are earning part or all of their expenses while attending school. Of this number 243 are women, of whom 75 are entirely self-supporting. Of the men, 777 are entirely self-supporting.

Of late years there has been rapid increase in the number of working students, accounted for by increased prosperity of the farm population. In the past, when a mortgage was the principal shareholder on nearly every Kansas farm, farmers' sons came to the university. Now, when mortgages are the exception, the farmers' sons and daughters are going more to Northern and Eastern schools, while less fortunate city boys and girls come to the State University.

Increased opportunities for earning part of their way have given city men and women opportunities for attending the university. Business houses furnish men with work Saturdays and evenings. Some of the women are stewards of boarding clubs, bookkeepers, stenographers, store clerks, office and laboratory helpers. Others do mending, sew, take care of children or do light domestic service.

CHARITY WORKERS FOR ONE BOARD OF CONTROL

Conference Recommends Management of 22 Institutions Be Vested in Central Body.

The management of the 22 charitable and correctional institutions of the State will be centralized in one Board of Control if the Legislature adopts the recommendations made yesterday at a conference at the Planters Hotel of present and past superintendents of the institutions and physicians and sociological workers. The conference was called by Governor-elect Gardner to devise plans for the more efficient management of the institutions.

There is now a separate board for each institution, and there is no co-operation whatever between the institutions. It is proposed that the Board of Control shall exercise the power of appointment in the different institutions, and shall purchase all supplies. By purchasing through a central agency, it was pointed out, a great saving to the State would be effected. Prices at which supplies of various kinds are purchased by the institutions vary more than 100 per cent, according to figures submitted to the conference.

It is probable that the board, if created, will consist of five members, all to devote their entire time to the work. They will be paid salaries of not less than $5000 a year. The boards of the present institutions serve without pay, and many of them devote very little time to the work.

It was the consensus of opinion of the conference that politics should be eliminated as far as possible from the institutions, and some members of the conference advocated the enactment of a merit system law, applicable to the institutions. The board will be bipartisan, but members of the conference stated that politics could not be kept entirely out of the institutions even under bipartisan boards.

Holiday Traveling Makes LUGGAGE

A most acceptable and timely gift. Make your selection direct from the manufacturer at Horn's big new Sample Room, 1122 Washington Av. Here are a few Xmas suggestions:

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HATCHET USED ON SPITE FENCE AND THEN IS PUBLICLY BURIED

Restoration of Peace Between Man and Rich Woman Neighbor at Milford, Conn., Celebrated.

MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 21.—The ceremony of burying the hatchet was performed at Woodmont at a gathering in the home of J. A. Roberge.

His neighbor, Mrs. Walter F. Bradley, the largest property owner in Woodmont, presented a silver hatchet to Charles H. Holton, warden of the borough. Holton used it to knock off the first board from a spite fence which Mrs. Bradley had constructed about her private park after legal difficulties caused by the bellowing of her cow, Hortense Louise. The hatchet was then buried.

The party went to the home of Frank S. Cornwall, a burgess, who had sued Mrs. Bradley for maintaining the cow as a nuisance, and there they all drank to the health of Mrs. Bradley. The warden agreed to issue to Mrs. Bradley a permit to keep a cow and everyone promised to be neighborly hereafter.

Busy Bee Candies for Christmas.

Our exquisite line of Boxes, Bags and Baskets filled with Busy Bee Candies make most delightful Christmas Gifts.

FREIGHTER ASHORE 13 YEARS FLOATED AT $1,000,000 PROFIT

German Ship Salvaged From the Sand at Ocos, Guatemala.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 21.—That the former German freighter Sesostris, ashore at Ocos, Guatemala, for 13 years, has been successfully floated, astern of the British Columbia salvage tug, Pilot, is the news received from Capt. R. Ridley, skipper.

Three hydraulic pumps and 150 natives were used to remove the great banks of sand from around the giant freighter, which is said to be as seaworthy as upon the day she went ashore.

For many years the Sesostris was used as a coffee warehouse, while her dynamo plant was utilized to supply electricity to the residents of Ocos. The salvagers will clear more than $1,000,000 on their venture.

Program for St. Charles Christmas Tree.

The chorus at the municipal Christmas tree to be placed on courthouse square at St. Charles will sing the following songs Sunday evening at 6 o'clock: "Joy to the World," "O, Tannenbaum," "There Is a Song in the Air," "Silent Night." A brass quartette will play the accompaniment.

ENGRAVE YOUR NAME indelibly on her heart with a Diamond—a lifelong gift—do it today—$1 a week. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 8th st. Open evenings.

A. W. Gross Burial in Chicago.

The body of Adolph W. Gross, 65 years old, former vice president of the F. C. Murphy Trunk Co., who died of apoplexy Monday, was sent to Chicago, where his relatives reside, for burial. He had been with the firm 35 years.

A romance of rare tenderness and beauty relieves the grim and realistic horrors of the present European war shown in the far-famed Ince film, "Civilization," Victoria Theater, Delmar boulevard, west of Grand avenue, for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Popular prices for the first time. Matinee daily 2:30, evenings 8:15.

42 Below at Bismarck, N. D.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 21.—The minimum December temperature was recorded yesterday, when the official thermometer showed 42 degrees below.

2 Lbs. Hers-OnKes 40c Candy, $1. A delicious Xmas treat. 512 Locust.

Three Killed in Zinc Mine.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 21.—Three men were killed by a cave-in in the Block-House lead and zinc mine near Platteville, Wis., yesterday.

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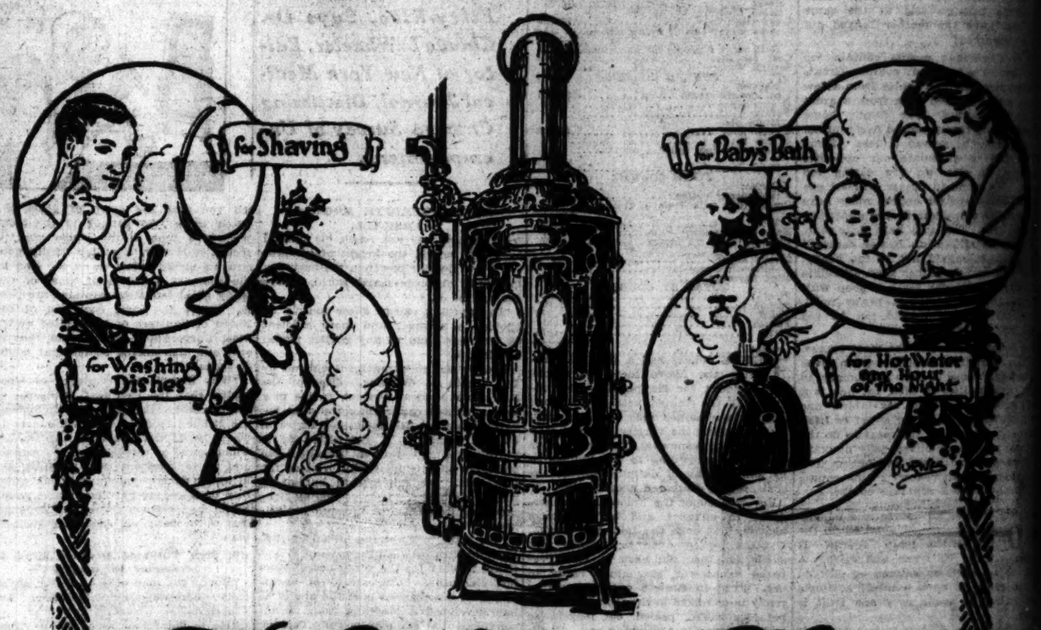

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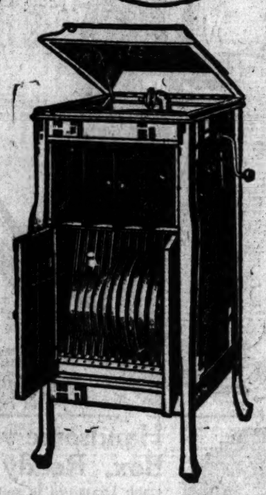

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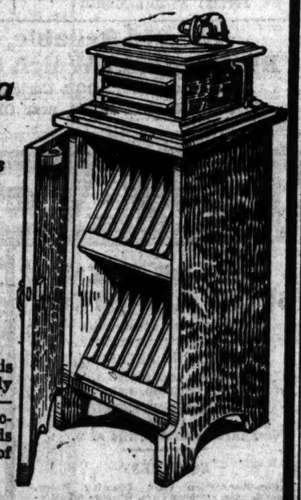

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W. Jackson	10	C. Dammerich	10
Princeton	15	W. V. W.	10
Wm. L. Orden	15	L. F. Schmid	25
Vincent F. Schults	10	G. L. F. Jr.	25
B. Wunder	10	J. M. T.	10
S. R. Corbet	10	G. F.	25
O. C. McFarland	10	Cash	10
Cash	10	M. Bulage	10
J. H. Landwehr	25	E. Ayers	25
E. A. Fry	10	F. E. Paul	25
C. O. Husebener	25	A. W.	10
H. J. Feele	25	Geo. C. Ullich	10
S. Miner	25	William Kitchin	25
J. W. Kirk	25	Louis C. Niemeier	10
C. O. Hermann	25	H. C. Noe	10
Cash	25	C. Hisserich	15
H. D. McBride	10	Harman	10
O. J. Ryan	25	A. Franklin	10
C. E. Wright	25	W. G. Panfern	10
S. M. Tracy	10	N. West	10
M. McCarthy	25	Cash	10
J. D. Stevens	10	S. Hasek	10
C. Moran	25	F. R. Ridgely	25
H. A. Bromley	25	W. G. Barry	25
L. Enos	25	A. Rich	10
S. Cecil	25	Margaret Hanlon	10
C. O. Cain	25	W. A. Ruhsetter	10
Cash	25	Geo. C. Wright	10
Cash	10	F. C. Miller	10
Cash	25	J. Thomas	10
Cash	10	N. A. Klein	10
Cash	10	J. Brown	10
Cash	05	Chas. Meyer	10
Cash	10	J. F. Paul	10
C. L. Holderead	25	L. F.	10
Mrs. Vaut	25	A. S. J.	10
E. Allison	25	Cash	10
Miss	25	McClanahan	10
A. E. Scott	25	J. R. Oliver	10
H. G. Wobbe	10	J. M. D.	10
J. Pullman	10	J. C. H.	10
E. C. Reed	10	J. E. R.	10
C. R. Frazier	25	E. Wallace	10
Cash	10	J. R. Walsh	10
A. Lindemann	25	R. R. Robards	10
Jean Sterlinz	10	R. J. Fox	10
Pauline Kroeter	10	Cash	25
Margaret Kenney	10	L. A. Morris	10
D. Gill	10	P. J. S.	10
S. C. Dycart	25	L. M. Sullivan	10
Jos. Smith	25	R. Lively	10
J. C. Odell	10	H. A. H.	10
H. F. Joy	25	W. Rose	10
F. C. Buss	10	L. Walsh	10
E. Thompson	25	F. Gambildas	10
R. J. Bendel	25	E. C. Alexander	10
N. Meagher	25	John A. Muck	10
L. Suedemyer	15	Gran dtotal	$26 75
E. Brown	10		
M. Brown	10		

List 11,871, Nat L. McGuire Oil and Soap Co.

Nat L. McGuire	$1 00	Regina Haas	50
A. N. Yowell	50	H. Deyrwall	1 00
L. Zimmerman	50		
A. J. Moone	25	Total	$3 75

List 9195, Libby & Williams Paper Co.

S. Wehlert	$0 25	Cash	25
H. Hoffmann	25	Cash	25
T. H. Hoffmann	25	Cash	25
J. Ellebracht	25	Cash	50
W. Celclaier	25	Cash	50
Wm. Weiss	25	Cash	2 00
Hy. McCloud	25	Cash	2 00
Hy. Weiss	25		
O. W. Schaefer	25	Total	$8 25
Cash	25		

List 18,018, Post-Dispatch Delivery Dept.

E. A. Hoffmann	$1 00	Wm. Hemman	25
W. Loremzer	25	Joe Schmitt	50
Ben Geers	25	Rocckle	25
Stephen Schave	25	O. Barter	25
John Meyer	25	Fred Keeckle	25
Harry Stearn	25	J. Hagan	25
W. E. M.	50	Yank	50
W. Cashel	25	Talbott	25
Edw. Parker	25	Joe Hoagland	25
Joe Herman	10	Joe Turner	25
C. J. Albrecht	25	Joe Espen	25
Phil Kerney	25		
Wm. Neller	25	Total	$7 50
Otto Preusser	25		

List 3269, Mangson-Weiss-Hardwell Adj. Co.

J. A. Carlin	$1 00	T. Mangson	1 00
H. B. English	1 00	G. A. Weiss	1 00
J. W. Mackay	1 00	T. M. Harding	1 00
S. Lewis	1 00	W. T. Dowdall	1 00
O. M. O.	1 00		
C. W. D.	1 00	Total	$10 00

List 3535, United Shoe Machinery Co.

Cash	$0 50	Wm. Sykes	25
A. C.	25	H. G. Hanke	25
R. L. Drake	25	G. Stevens	25
D. S. Andrews	25	E. Pearson	25
F. Wiedenborner	25	R. L. Shelton	25
G. Miller	25	F. Z. Converse	25
C. Kozlonsky	25	C. Weber	25
F. Kurzaborn	25	Anna Rooney	25
F. Hickey	25	C. J. Becker	25
W. F. Harmon	1 00	Geo. Abel	25
A. Stubble	50	J. H. Haake	25
L. C. Blair	25	H. Guehne	25
R. S. Bagans	25	G. E. Schaller	25
G. O. Sparks	10	C. Peterson	25
M. Tobin	10	A. Neumann	25
M. A. Blais	25	W. McKenna	25
A. C. Koelling	10	Paul Dobbs	25
W. A. Scott	25	Fred Ellis	25
L. J. Brandel	25	F. W. Reise	25
F. C. Hill	25	W. M. Bain	25
C. E. Dunton	25	C. A. Emerson	25
G. R. Seiss	25	A. A. Cromwell	25
A. A. Taylor	25	C. J. Meek	25
F. Reifler	25	A. E. Smith	25
S. Petall	25	A. D. Hammond	25
M. J. Potter	25	N. J. Esk	25
A. B. McPhee	25	C. B. Hartness	25
M. B. Scott	25	J. LaBreck	25
H. N. Grimes	25		
C. A. Wilson	25	Total	$15 85
C. M. Charlson	25		

List 3645, Goodyear Rubber Co.

F. H. Miller	$0 25	Bertha Wise	10
H. C. Rosemier	25	Mary Dolan	10
W. F. Wells	25	S. Rappenthal	10
H. F. Ruewe	25	Wm. Ganse	10
G. Heyselberg	25	Frank Winkler	10
Mrs. Nicholson	25		
L. K. Schmall	25	Total	$2 50
H. V. Meyer	25		

List 15,545, Singer Bros. Cloak Co.

A. Strassheim	$0 10	W. D. Wille	10
R. Herten	10	H. R.	10
Cash	10	M. Hickhan	10
Cash	10	Lillie Boyer	10
J. Bobbsky	10	Morris	10
Rinbach	10	Riley	10
H. F.	10	M. Jacoby	1 00
M. Crawford	10	Mr. Meyer	1 00
L. Keenig	25	Cash	10
Mrs. Lindhorst	10		50
Cash	10	Total	$5 50

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List 9322, Keigler-Frankel Mfg. Co.

M. Altwater	$0 25	M. Pokorny	25
E. Breen	25	R. Metzger	10
A. Stumpf	10	M. Jean	10
F. Douglas	25	Mrs. Kilttch	25
A. Kreu	10	M. Smith	10
L. Aulbach	25	Miss Foley	10
M. Mamie	25	R. Oppenheim	50
M. Emming	10	W. J. Dreher	50
Minette Kling	10	Jones	05
A. R.	10	Geo. Dicker	05
F. N.	10	W. E. Boining	25
M. B.	10		
K. G.	10	Total	$3 95

List 7637, Hochberg Woolen Co.

Alex Hochberg	$1 00	O. T. Moore	1 00
A. A. Dwight	50		
J. K. Lemay	50	Total	$3 10
Wm. Klein	10		

List 10,905, Bens Hide and Tallow Co.

Bins Hide & Tal. Co.	$5 00	John Nagle	25
Frank J. Bins	1 00	My. N. Bins	50
A. J. Binz	1 00	John M. Bins	50
Carl Bernie	25	Fred Tretter	25
N. Weinbauer	25	Total	$9 25
John Schmidt	25		

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List 17,311, Columbia Transfer Co.

E. Eastburn	$0 50	O. Roberts	25
J. B. Darner	1 00	H. Kennedy	25
M. Wiethaupt	50	W. Moore	25
J. Kloth	25	J. Hoern	50
H. A. Schnell	50	J. Hoern	50
C. A. Cooper	50	H. Raumschuh	50
Miss E. Regan	25	F. H. Burnes	25
T. S. Kozlatch	25	J. Brennan	25
R. Elsaw	25	M. Vlasak	25
Myrtle Maude	25	M. Weiss	25
T. Sorg	25	Diekemper	25
F. Hayden	25	A. Deyhle	25
E. Knight	50	P. Hansen	25
R. Eddmann	25	Jos Sahr	25
E. H. Morris	50	H. Springer	50
C. W. Schlemer	25	Bischard	25
R. C. Murphy	25	J. O'Malley	25
R. O. Wilson	25	J. Schallert	25
H. F. Simon	25	E. Metz	25
John Johnson	25	Flemming	25
Chas. Stuart	25	Zehnbauer	25
Fred Rohlfing	25	O. E. Jallivan	25
Hubert Zenz	25	M. Kaubler	25
R. F. Tatlow	25	G. Murasky	25
C. A. Behn	25	A. Kenkl	25
F. Dahl	50	S. Bierman	25
J. New	25	Harney	25
H. Ruschenberg Jr.	25	Schuppe	25
A. Schpenstein	25	F. Schuk	25
W. Conklin	25	L. Layer	25
A. Ebmeier	25	E. Fischer	25
C. Small	25	Fohrman	25
T. W. Rhine	25	H. Miller	25
Cash	5 00	J. Warnick	25
Cash	1 00	A. Fritz	25
Columbia Transfer Co.	10 00	C. Semmerfeld	25
J. Crowley	25	P. Schuppe	25
J. Frow	25	M. Krippe	50
Wm. Rees	25	J. Laddess	25
Wm. Deville	25	J. Gerber	25
J. Holley	25	O. Schmidt	25
C. P. Hill	25	J. Bauer	25
E. Roberts	25	Blanke	25
R. Roberts	25	Zager	25
H. Busch, Jr.	25	R. J. Cain	25
C. R. Randall	25	J. Cain	25
R. Damen	25	J. Hartney	25
H. Whelan	25	Allison	25
O. W. Duke	25	Ed Meyer	25
R. L. Swaninger	25	A. White	25
Henry Meier	25	Cullinane	25
Mary McCloskey	25	Cash	1
Y. Healy	25	J. Sievers	25
D. von Piata	25	L. O'Brien	25
M. Satchwell	25	Wm. Powers	25
A. Cresly	25	Wm. Newport	25
Dave Lamb	25	R. Forshey	25
R. G. Green	25	Edw. Kelly	25
Chas. Badewitz	25	Stella Shea	25
Henry Meier	25	L. Dinkman	25
C. Backmann	25	M. Hutch	25
W. E. Petersen	25	G. D. Meins	25
E. Rathert	25	Geo. Leibing	25
T. Lowe	25	Leslie Harkdale	25
H. Louis	25	P. J. Hill	25
Fred Brink	25	Geo. Gleason	25
John Plumer	25	C. Roberts	25
Leo Krens	25	J. Gregory	25
C. Schlottman	25	C. M. Kiger	1 00
Geo. Emery	25	E. Montgomery	25
L. C. Walsh	25	J. Heas	25
D. McGuinness	25	L. Gets	25
O. Schoon	50	B. Lawrence	25
J. Walsh	25	F. Haas	25
P. Hannigan	25	Geo. J. Rowe	25
W. Brelsford	25	P. Flemming	25
T. J. Baird	25	W. Necker	25
A. Byrnettinger	25	A. Schmidt	25
C. White	25	L. Jacobs	25
J. Years	25	J. T. Lawrence	25
O. Wright	25	W. Ward	25
Harry Lessman	25	Jacob Wurs	25
H. Boucher	25	Glenforst	25
M. Reed	25	Grand total	$63 35

List No. 5354, P. Burns Saddlery Co.

Chas. Turner	$0 25	John Lesso	25
Cash	25	Cash	05
T. H. Wood	25	Cash	05
Cash	25	R. Smith	10
Cash	25	Cash	10
Cash	1 00	Bushere	05
E. Kohrman	25	Mamie Mitchell	25
T. Finnegan	25	J. Hasler	25
E. Schindler	25	Cash	25
Ed West	25	Cash	25
H. Diehl	25		
T. Haleburton	25	Total	$5 30

List No. 9325, Rothschild Bros. Hat Co.

Jos. Imgler	$0 50	Hy. Schleich	25
Frank Kenkel	25	Chas. Oster	25
Barney Reilly	25	Robert Glemm	25
Louis Riegel	25	Chas. Held	50
J. C. Gieseman	25	Gus Kiehn	25
K. M. Callahan	25	H. Rudolph	25
H. Ruehlmann	25	H. J. Ganey	25
J. K. Murphy	25	W. P. Johnson	25
Gus Miller	25	H. Schwartz	25
Joe Mason	25	E. McCarthy	10
Frank Martin	25	House	7 80
Oscar Bjorkmah	25	A. W. Turner	50
John Roth	25	M. Southeimer	75
W. Uhlemeyer	25	Cash	50
L. R. Stanton	25	Herbert Strauss	50
Geo. Gaffney	25		
C. Schierathe	25	Total	$16 85
William Voss	25		

List No. 805, Capen Belting and Rubber Co.

J. D. Dunn	$0 50	J. J. Tierney	50
J. B. Bentmain	25	E. I. Brooker	25
Geo. A. Bauer	25	E. Newton	25
C. E. King	25	Chas. P. Capen	5 00
Gus Mast	25	C. T. Jones	1 00
Geo. Burke	25		
Fred Ludwig	25	Total	$9 00

List No. 2008, Harry N. Dawson.

H. Dawson	$0 25	Ada Wilson	10
C. D.	25		
F. D.	25	Total	$1 10
A. Houseman	25		

List No. 806, Crowley's News Branch.

Jack Crowley	$0 25	Bob Hill	05
Stewart Fischell	05	Archie Willey	05
Panis Redlin	05	M. Crystal	05
C. Allen	10	Chas. Gutman	10
Leo Swehla	05	Doggie Schaefer	25
Mike Flahman	10	Al Kelley	05
Andrew Freeman	10	A. Schafer	10
Red Cox	10	R. Smith	10
Brinney Meyers	25	Luther Lane	05
Ray Elliot	10	Lee Wellford	10
Dixie Dunn	25	M. Lowenstein	05
John Tierney	25	R. Silverstein	05
Lefty Edwards	25	Roy Yewell	05
Orville Wilson	25	A. Brown	05
Hank Allen	10	Art Matthews	05
Izzy Fishman	10	Jas. McDonald	05
Bob Jones	25	Sam Wolff	10
Cash	25	Al. Biff	05
Poker Bates	10	M. Parsons	05
Jim Baker	15	Dutch	10
Jimmie Dunn	25	Ed Heckenkamp	10
Rome Porter	10	John Parg	05
Eu. Maguire	25	John McDonald	05
Tom Strawbridge	10	M. O'Shea	05
I. Fox	10	W. O'Shea	05
Babe Waldron	05	J. Gahan	05
John Conroy	05	Bill Bradford	05
Fat Duane	05	H. Olsen	05
Dave Rosenfeld	10	R. Westemacher	05
Geo. Loupee	10	Leo Cowee	05
Bill Duane	10	Bullets	15
Pat O'Brien	10	Leo Porter	10
Yatz	05	Fat Allen	10
M. C. Schaefer	25	Otis Wooldridge	05
Earl Phillips	05	Hy. Fishman	05
Joe Trixz	05		
Cutie Fishell	05	Total	$7 42

List No. 4107, J. M. Branham Co.

P. A. P.	$0 50	Ludwig	05
Z. M.	10	F. Smith	05
Corcoran	10	Wakefield	05
Motz	10		
Keough	10	Total	$1 05

List No. 7733, Home Life Insurance Co.

Cash	25	Cash	25
Geo. Barnes	$1 00		
J. Kirby Brown	50	Total	$3 00
K. J. Grims	1 00		

List No. 14,702, Detective Bureau.

J. Shannon	$1 00	L. J. Treiman	25
P. J. Sheean	25	M. Brady	25
H. C. Kling	25	Fred Judge	25
D. O'Brien	25	H. Donerty	25
T. Schiefelbein	25	J. Aylward	25
A. Helmholt	25	E. J. Connors	25
S. Allender	25	E. J. Kearey	25
J. Howard	1 00	Werner	25
Cash, A. S.	25	Churchill	25
H. W. Linkman	25	Wetzel	25
J. J. Hunt	25	J. E. Vasey	25
J. Nolan	25	G. J. Brannon	25
T. C. Collins	25	J. H. Crone	25
D. Nolan	25	F. C. Curran	25
A. J. Finan	25	H. J. Broaders	25
J. Flynn	25	Callahan	25
J. J. Quinn	25	M. J. Halloran	25
J. J. Murphy	25		
Jas. Smyth	25	Johnson	25
J. Wardenski	25	H. Durnin	25
M. Mulcahy	25	C. Murphy	25
H. Glassco	25	E. Blads	25
J. Byrne	25	H. Sander	25
G. Boyle	25	F. Coakley	25
E. F. Hanneran	25	D. Garvey	25
W. H. Henry	25	Dunphy	25
D. Mitchell	25	T. G. Dineen	25
J. W. Beccard	25		
W. Waller	25	Total	$18 60
D. J. Sullivan	25		

List No. 9266, McElroy-Sloan Hat Co.

E. F. Weber	$0 50	Cash	25
H. J. Reynolds	25	M. H. Haney	25
Cash	10	Cash	05
Cash	10	Cash	10
	40	Cash	25
H. Huelsmann	25	Cash	25
J. J. Dwyer	25	Cash	25
Gus Kleckain	25	Cash	25
Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	25	W. E. Lamson	25
Cash	25	E. R. Lambert	25
A. C. Brockmeier	25	Cash	25
J. Howell	25	J. T. Dyer	1 00
Leo H. Stumpf	25		
Cash	25	Total	$9 40
B. M. Griffin	25		

List No. 2177, Langenberg Bros. & Co.

C. M. P.	$1 00	D. S. M.	1 00
J. D. W.	1 00	F. W. H.	1 00
W. J. S.	1 00	F. W. H.	1 00
C. F.	1 00	F. W. H.	1 00
J. D.	1 00	L. M. R.	1 00
C. F.	1 00	L. M. R.	1 00
A. H.	1 00	L. M. R.	1 00
A. W. G.	1 00	J. F. H.	1 00
J. E. H.	1 00	A. J. H.	1 00
E. M.	1 00	A. J. H.	1 00
E. M.	1 00	Total	$11 00

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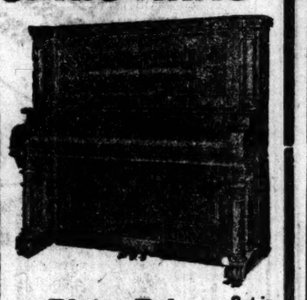

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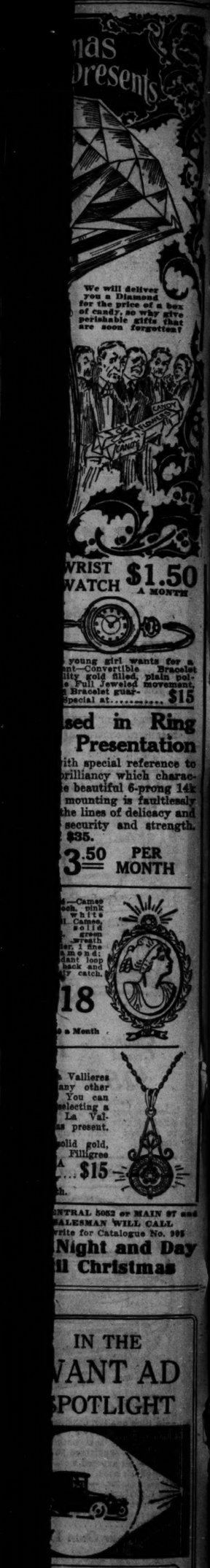

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List No. 16,254, Forest City Mfg. Co.

Samuel Levy	$0 50	Golda Polock	10
Sussman Levy	25	Esther Cutler	10
M. Schmelter	25	Nora Halloran	10
Pinnie Steffen	10	Lizzie Weinstein	10
Jos Schmelter	25	Daisy Hayes	10
Julia Esselberg	10	Elsie Hanlen	25
Helen Bumb	25	D. Wilkinson	25
Bertha Bumb	25	L. Levy	85
Gertrude Funke	10		
Fulda Schmidt	10	Total	$4 00

List 2596, Baer, Sternberg & Cohen.

A. C. E.	$0 25	Sadie Wenderide	10
Mary Hendron	10	Beatrice Hankins	10
M. B.	10	Marie Wehr	10
F. C. S.	10	Nellie Brown	10
M. T. B.	10	Elsie Dels	10
M. W.	10	M. J. K.	10
C. L.	10	M. E. K.	10
E. Pearl Wrichi	10	Pearl Wrichi	10
B. W.	10	Clara Miller	10
O. W.	10	H. A.	25
O. W.	10	H. A.	25
E. W.	10	George Demitrios	25
V. W.	10	Mrs. Anna	10
V. W.	10	N. S.	10
F. Blake	10	C. Koeppens	10
M. Miller	10	Walter Kiehl	10
C. Stelb	10	A. M.	10
M. Koeppens	10	M. C.	10
Potsch	10	Agnes F.	10
F. Klehaus	10	F. N.	10
E. Hall	10	Florence E.	10
M. Corrente	10	N. O'D.	10
H. Merenfecter	10	E. T. C.	10
E. Vedova	10	Edna Zelle	10
C. E. W.	10	J. B.	10
M. F.	10	Elnora Renner	10
E. Illiner	10	Rose Heberer	10
Lena Wehr	10	Mabel Schenk	10
Meta Zoeller	10	Lily Hamby	10
Eleanor Becker	10	Barbara Jennison	10
H. Pohlmann	10	Myrtle Allen	10
M. M.	10	Clara Biehle	10
Mary Phillips	10	Anna Lindell	10
Louise Lienhof	10	M. C.	10
Catherine Williams	10	M. C.	10
Mildred Meyer	10	B. M. B.	10
Lillian Rushkin	10	D. C. H.	10
Mrs. Hummert	10		
Myrtle Snyder	10	Total	$10 00
Mildred Forthmann	10		

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List 11,865, Move Automobile Co.

E. Anson More	$1 00	Harry Wendt	25
John T. Silesbury	1 00	F. Fille	1 00
Jos. H. Fiesher	1 00	H. Schwering	25
Edward Benson	50	Wm. Youmans	25
J. S. Baker	25	A. H. Verser	25
Peter Sebo	10	Miss M. Gotsch	50
F. W. Swan	1 00	Miss Ryan	50
C. Hoffmeister	25	C. B. More	1 00
F. W. Bischoff	25	N. H. Cooper	25
Chas. Grimes	25		
E. M. Mocoff	25	Total	$10 10
E. W. Gramley	25		

List 2105, Peacock Chemical Co.

Cash	$1 00	M. Gaines	25
M. C.	25	Peacock Chemical Co.	5 00
V. A. H.	25		
Thos. Brewer	25		
Cash	50	Total	$7 50

List 15,419, Sanitol Chemical Laboratory Co.

H. J. Malone	$0 50	Helen Parker	10
W. J. Harris	10	H. L. R.	25
Madeline Munning	10	Cash	25
Marie Munning	10	M. Hughes	10
Ella Anderson	10	M. Meyers	10
Mrs. E. Walter	10	Ella Gibson	10
Jane Byrne	10	Hsiep Maher	10
May Trudell	05	J. McCabe	10
Julius A. Stevenson	25	L. Lucas	10
Marian Spann	25	A. Gibson	25
Gertrude Hullard	25	Cash	25
Ella Sheffer	10	J. C. Goerich	25
Jennie B. Ridley	10	W. O. W.	50
Kate O'Hearn	10	J. W. H.	25
Alice Schaffler	10	W. O. W. Jr.	50
Hattie Griffin	10		
Nettie Hester	10	Total	$5 95
W. D. Lawson	25		

List 3014, James J. Burke Jewelry Co.

G. Goldberg	$0	GH. F. Tourtellot	50
J. J. Burke	1 00	Old Potter	50
Geo. E. White	50	Cash	25
J. L. Freund	1 00	Dr. Garrett	50
Edw. Lang	1 00	Fred Garrett	50
F. J. Kuhn	25	Francis Paul	
Meyer Rosen	50	Pautler	20
Al Kreidler	50	Fred A. Bullock	50
Cash	50	C. T. Murphy	50
Goodfellow	50	Alice McTigue	50
J. W. Cary	50	M. A. Greilnek	25
J. H. Sterdemann	50	A. F. Heine	25
P. B. Pautler	50	C. C. Teichner	25
Jacob Good	1 00		
Frank Cerdes	20	Total	$13 65

List 13,005, Jacob Resnick.

M. Resnick	$0 50	Wm. Derfeld	10
I. Dushkes	10	B. Resnick	25
L. Makovsky	20	Sam Weinstein	10
F. Beitchman	10		
Louis Polansky	10	Total	$1 45

List 13,492, Gately Outfitting Co.

Wm. F. Ackerman	$1 00	B. B. B.	25
E. J. Stark	00	Della O'Neil	25
Frank C. O'Neil	25	Mrs. E. J. Stark	25
J. T. Callahan	25	Total	$2 85

List 3351, L. Schweizer.

Albert L. Schweizer	$1 00	Cash	10
Maude Davis	25	Cash	10
Cash	05	Cash	25
Cash	10		
Cash	10	Total	$2 05

List 5769, Central Hardware Co.

Meyer Cohen	$0 25	Rubin Cohen	25
Isidore Cohen	25	Jos. N.	25
Sam Keller	25	A Friend	25
D. Oxenhandler	50		
Louis Wyner	10	Total	$2 00
Morris Kaplan	10		

List 15,250, Creditors' Adjustment Co.

E. A. Buckley	$0 25	Ol Spiece	10
E. H. Lindley	25	Sam Martin	10
H. H. Gamble	25	Geo. Wilfrey	10
C. E. Woods	25	E. H. Walker	10
Rose Hecht	25	S. H. King Sr.	10
Miss Schrader	25	A. Morris	10
S. H. Powell	10	Claud Dudley	10
H. Davis	10	Wm. Calvin	10
J. Atkinson	10	J. Henderson	10
C. H. Rose	10	Miss Gilbert	10
O. Rogers	10	Miss Hammart	10
E. A. Branson	10	Miss Ostrander	10
D. Divers	10	Miss Lynch	10
J. Curtis	10	Miss Laws	10
C. E. Smith	10	J. H. C.	10
Thos. Sneed	10	H. A. H.	10
Bob McCracken	10	Cash	10
Ed Jeffries	10		
W. C. Bryan	10	Total	$4 60
J. Wilhite	10		

List 2369, Ozark Cooperage Co.

T. M. Preston	$2 00	Accounting Dept.	75
H. F. Nelson	1 00	A. E. Gamant	1 00
Geo. F. Van Riper	1 00	T. J. Nash	1 00
A. W. Kraft	1 00	Total	$8 75
T. Charlot	1 00		

List 4094, Edward J. White.

E. J. White	$5 00	Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00		
Cash	1 00	Total	$9 00
Cash	1 00		

List 9889, Erker Bros. Optical Co.

Robert Bausch	$1 00	A. E. Klem	25
J. Forrest	25	A. J. Nolte	25
Joseph Masik	25		
Earl Handel	25	Total	$2 25

List 1951, Banner Sign System.

Banner Sign System	$3 00	John Soudac	1 00
Geo. E. Notz	25	F. C. H. Stevens	1 00
J. J. Fanger	25	Geo. J. Simon	25
Wm. J. Eguids	25	Lloyd Trome	25
Albert Guse	25		
O. J. Krollmann	25	Total	$6 75

List 8326, David D. Evans & Co.

G. E.	$2 00	Louis	25
H. J.	25	Rudolph	25
V. O'H.	25	Kate	10
R. B.	25	Lydia	10
George	25	Frank Rush	50
E. M.	50	V. Blankenship	25
Edder	25	D. Nezny	25
W.	25		
W. Hetkamp	25	Total	$6 00

List No. 3449.

Astna Accident and Liability Co. $28 00

List No. 1535.

David Ranken Jr. School, miscellaneous $3 25

List No. 3442.

Weidmer Chemical Co. $7 50

List No. 6335.

F. Weber & Co. $5 00

List No. 15,005.

I. M. K. $0 15 D. J. M. $0 25

List No. 8414.

O. Frisch $1 00

List No. 11,817.

Missouri Belting Co. $10 00

List No. 6816.

Cash $1 00

List No. 5600.

Valvoline Oil Co. $5 00

List No. 6825.

Loewenstein Bros. Garment Co. $5 00

List No. 11,578.

The Lincoln Co. $2 00

List No. 4502.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. office force $5 00

List No. 7443.

St. Louis Street Cleaning Co. $5 00

List No. 1291.

Acme Hotel $2 00

List No. 3661.

Chas. A. Drach Electrotype Co. $10 00

List 6001, Mr. Chas. F. Vogel.

C. F. Vogel	$1 00	J. Sherberg	10
C. C. Vogel	50	L. S. Schietle	25
E. H. Welts	25	H. J. Hirsch	50
Clyde Carson	50	Baum	50
G. C. Kan	25		
W. M. Hells	25	Total	$4 30
W. Obermeyer	20		

List 9868, Ganahl Lumber Co.

Louis Schumm	$0 10	Al W. Thiemann	10
Ed Devine	10	Marion Briscoe	10
Otto Loel	10	Ben M. Ehrhardt	10
Fred Otto	10	John G. Niemeyer	1 00
F. J. Buller	10	J. E. Mink	1 00
Jd. Woch	10	Geo. F. Krueger	30
Paul Moreth	25	J. G. Ganahl	2 00
Ed Thiemann	20	N. Le Brun	1 00
John Schwab	10	Fred A. Gerber	1 00
A. Dreblow	10		
John Sterman	10	Total	$8 00

List 16,970, Missouri Pacific R. R.

H. E. Mschall	$0 50	Geo. K. Cunis	10
H. M.	25	G. H.	10
H. W. Shaffer	25	E. Carey	10
C. F.	10	C. Callahan	10
J. Shaener	10	C. C. Shaffer	10
Geo. T. Davis	10	D. D. Goff	10
H. H. Ostermeyer	10	C. E. Sale	10
W. J. Carter	25	Mal A. Fyffi	10
L. A.	25	Geo. C. Stokeman	25
W. H. F.	10	A. T.	10
Geo. M. Trickey	10	G. H. O.	10
C. E. B.	10	E. E.	10
Ay.	10	C. A. R.	20
E. M. Bearier	10	A. M.	10
F. Adlon	10	M. S. K.	10
C. E. B.	10	E. W.	10
W. H.	10	A. M.	10
H. S.	25		
H. S.	25	Total	$4 65
A. J. S.	10		

List 17,474, Prince Sy., Purchasing Dept.

A. K. R.	$0	E. S.	10
H. J.	25	E. S.	10
V. F.	25	E. S.	10
L. F.	25	G. D.	10
H. F.	25	W. G.	10
E. F.	10	E. S.	10
E. X.	10	M. W.	10
E. X.	10	W. O.	10
E. X.	10	E. S.	10
Cash	10	K.	10
Cash	10		
J.	10	Total	$2 60

List 17,005, Janitors' Dept., City Hall.

P. W. Hebert	25	Dipio Smith	25
Wm. Henry Christ	25	Total	$3 75
T. H. Beverly	25		

List 9532, American Wine Co.

D. G. Cook	$10 00	Co.	10 00
D. D. Cook	1 00	C. J. Cavanagh	50
Ellis W. Cook	1 00	J. Zimmerman	50
W. D. Walsh	1 00	Frank Beebe	1 00
C. H. Neun	1 00		
American Wine		Total	$26 00

List No. 3702.

Dr. F. C. Rodgers $1 00

List No. 3794.

Jacob Frank Mercantile Co. $2 00

Cash 75

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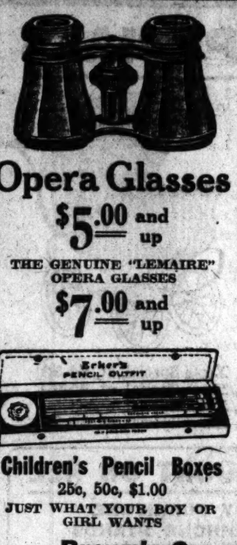

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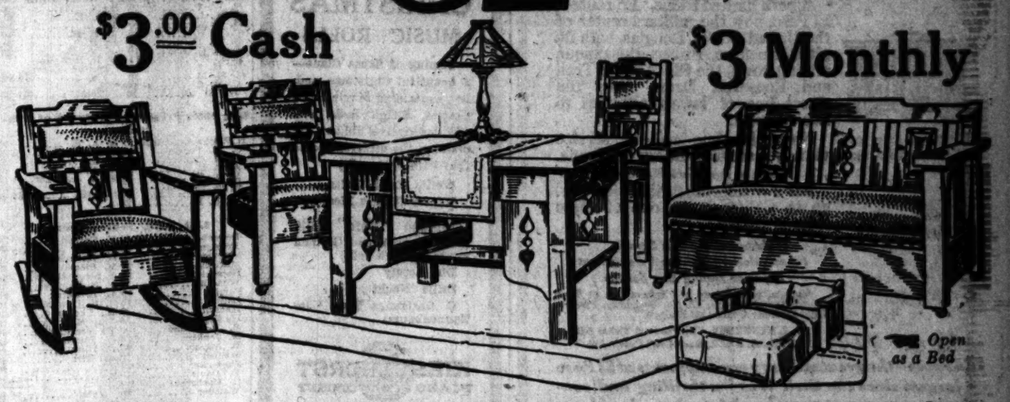

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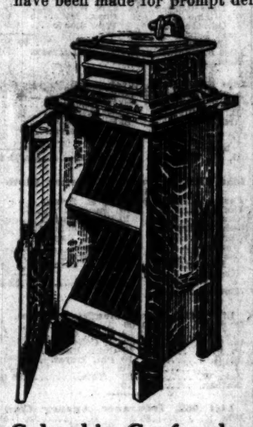

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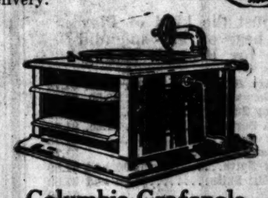

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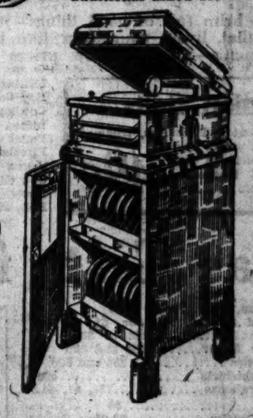

Columbia Grafonola Like cut, with large Record Cabinet, for $41.50

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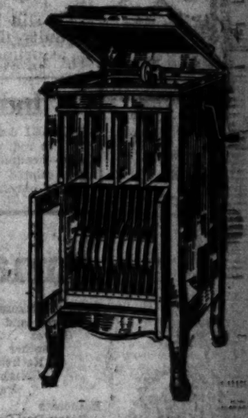
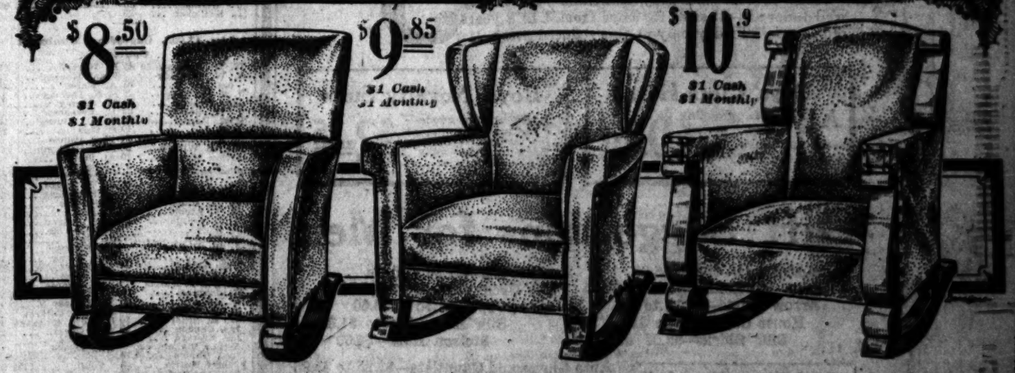


Columbia Grafonola With Record Cabinet and 20 selections — 10 Double Disc Records $82.50

$1.25 a Week

Christmas Sale of Rockers



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List No. 9742.

Morrison, Marjorie, Daniel and Ada, Louise Layman $0 40

List No. 4686.

E. R. $3 00

List No. 17,969.

Cash $5 00

List No. 4689.

Cash $2 25

List No. 7715.

Cash $2 50

List No. 1712.

W. D. Coles $5 00

List No. 1775.

W. Scott Hancock ..... $ 00

List 16,251, Morisse Lace and Embroidery Co.

J. Roettir Jr.	$0 50	John Cook Jr.	25
H.H. Kolkmeier	25	Cash	50
Cash	50	Cash	25
Cash	50	W. M. Stanley	50
Cash	25		
L. E. R.	50	Total	$4 00

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C. W. L.	10	E. J. K.	10
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C. Y. B.	25	B. H. H.	10
E. W. H.	10	H. B. S.	10
F. A. G.	10	J. H.	10
F. J. W.	10	F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co.	10 00
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J. H. M.	10		
C. P. S.	10		
W. B.	10	Total	$11 85

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A. E. M.	10	W. C. M.	50
M. E. F.	25	J. H. Springer	1 00
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Whalen	10	F. B. Lammert	10
Parrish	10	A. Bruening	10
Lapin	10	R. S. Downs	10
Hassell	10	H. Phelps	10
Hanley	10	John Metz	25
B. Rosenthal	50	W. Krerichs	10
M. Jenkins	25	H. Buermann	25
B. Adams	13	A. Ring	10
Steuber	10	A. Hirt	10
Shomaker	10	H. A.	50
F. Davis	10	S.	10
C. Dachstein	10		
Walther	10	Total	$4 80

List 2280, National Lead Co.

Geo. O. Carpenter	$2 00	W. M. Lowry	25
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R. E. Brenner	25	Edna Garrett	25
J. J. Callahan	25	Wm. J. Mulcahy	25
G. A. Tucker	25	Steves	25
J. J. Duffy	50	R. W. Garrett	50
J. P. Platt	25		
J. N. Higgins	25	Total	$6 00
Phil. A. Reilly	25		
L. F. Himmelgard	25		

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Frank L. Royles	$2 00	J. T. Gilmore	25
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T. Casalegrio	50	Wm. J. Mulcahy	25
A. J. Schneider	25	Stevens	25
Geo. F. Noller	50	R. W. Garrett	50
J. Heagel	25		
Leslie May	25	Total	$6 00
D. W. Stedley	25		

List 9211, Modern Auto Rep. Co.

Chas. Lees	$1 00	Wm. Whitehill	10
Arthur Petcher	25	Jno. Oberkramer	05
J. Dunbar	25	John Sueme	05
N. Phillips	25	Jos. Murphy	05
E. C. Lowell	25	Tom Stevens	05
J. Tucker	25	Harry Owens	05
Y. Stedelin	25	Chas. Campbell	10
A. Bunder	25	Ed Burns	10
E. Wylie	25	Louis Meser	05
A. Moore	25	A. Frank	05
McGurthy	25	Paul West	10
W. Smith	25	Albert Davis	05
J. Young	25	N. Marcus	10
S. Jakoubek	25	L. Kern	05
Alex. Hintze	25	Will King	10
G. Youngblood	25	David Morris	05
F. Dittmar	25	Maurice Boyer	05
Magsman	25	H. Breger	05
Earl Young	25	Jacob Conner	10
Emil Schuber	25	Sam Williams	10
P. Hasselburger	10	Chas. Miller	10
W. Blaine	25	Wm. Lohse	25
J. Gilmore	25		
Geo. Laufer	25	Total	$9 20
E. Neunhahn	10	A. R. Lohman	25
Mise F. Baldwin	25		
Robt. Arps	25		

List 6194, F. J. Wickenden Paper Co.

A. F. Wickenden	$1 00	E. Fitzgerald	25
F. F. Hawley	50	R. Bandor	10
B. T. Hill	10	B. Wilkinson	10
Arthur Hill	10	Frank Davis	10
G. Greener	10	J. C. Galvan	25
P. Wolfenburger	10	Cash	50
G. W. McDade	25	Total	$3 45

List 3597, Werner & Werner Clothing Co.

Cash	$0 25	N. E. Brinkmeyer	10
Franke	10	W. B. Botte	10
Cash	10	L. Schonhorst	10
John Henry	10	S. L. Bauman	25
Dirks	10	Steve	10
Werner	10	A. Herzog	10
Cash	10	H. G. Campion	10
J. Haemmerle	25		
Hughes	10		
A. W. Witzag	10	Total	$2 25
Emma	10		

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H. S.	$1 00	F.	50
L. J. S.	1 00	W. A. C.	25
M. C. S.	1 00	J. Cohen	25
F. F. S.	50	Chas. Raed	50
F. B.	50	Phil Hayes	05
J. C.	10		
Jake W.	25	Total	$6 00
Nathan	10		

List 953, Insurance Agency Co.

Wm. K.	$0 25	C. S.	25
I. J. B.	25	W. C. M.	50
J. F. M.	1 00	Cash	25
T. D.	1 00	R. S.	25
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C. C.	25	Cash	1 00
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W. Stoell	$0 25	G. Volmer	25
H. F. Zelsmann	25	Cash	10
Cash	25	Cash	10
O. Depge	25	M. Wasper	10
H. Schwenk	25		
Cash	25	Total	$3 05

List 2695, Cellular Lath Co.

G. Nelson	$0 25	J. Maline	25
F. Bishop	25	G. F. Crumbaugh	1 00
J. Bade	25		
G. Germaey	25	Total	$3 00
L. Schlicker	25		

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W. H. Robinson	$0 25	D. Russell	25
A. W. Washington	10	Frank Howard	25
J. S. Shaffner	25	A. Eaton	10
John Woods	10	F. N. Thomas	10
J. W. Beatty	25	H. Penny	10
Robt. Dowell	10	E. Crenshaw	10
J. E. L.	10	R. H. Duwell	10
J. A. Collins	25	S. Cole	25
Alfred Willson	25	Thos. Harris	10
Arthur Malone	10	S. J. Benjamin	25
J. W. Lofton	10	Al Smith	25
F. P. Ent	25	Louis Scott	10
Geo. Ellis	25	Rollis Brown	25
Eugene Rusan	25	F. W. Dietz	25
F. H. Black	25	D. Hendricks	10
G. T. Arnold	25	N. Scrugga	10
S. R. Stanley	25	A. Brown	05
J. Sims	25	Wm. Ireland	10
F. Garner	10	A. Gibbs Jr.	10
J. W. Underwood	10	H. Fluis	10
Cato Green	10	C. McKinney	25
W. Morrison	10	Edw. Turner	10
Rev. E. P. Harris	10	A. Gibbs	10
H. Johnson	10	Al Harris	10
H. Mayor	05	P. E. Ross	10
C. W. Clemens	25	Geo. W. Cathrel	25
W. H. Studivent	10	R. Edw. Staten	10
Jas. Cannon	10	Wm. Overall	25
Jas. Edward	10	Geo. Flits	10
Arthur Bigham	10	Jas. Dibbie	10
Jno. Ganbie	10		
Albert Harris	25	Total	$9 01
E. Thompson	10		

List 9645, Christian Hospital.

Cash	$0 50	Nurse—L. T.	5
Cash	50	Nurse—A. B.	5
Cash	10	Nurse—W. C.	5
Anna Schelly	10	Nurse—V. W.	5
Mary Ward	10	Nurse—O. W.	5
Mr. McFarland	10	Nurse—G. H.	5
Mrs. J. Newich	10	Nurse—A. H.	10
Patient—Miss C.	10	Nurse—L. G.	10
Nettie Snodgrass	10	Cash	20
Patient—Mr. D.	50	Miss Rogers	10
Nurse—M. G.	5	Cash	5
Patient—Deb	5		
Nurse—E. E.	5	Total	$3 80
Nurse—O. G.	5		

Thomas H. Ince, creator of "Civilization," the greatest pictured drama in history, formerly lived in St. Louis and married here. The triumph of his master work in the Victoria Theater, Delivered it is being produced for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, is a triumph for one of the city's own. Matinee daily 2:30, evening 8:15; popular prices.

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Belt, Holster and large Cap Pistol, 59c	

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Boys' Knickers.....79c to $2.50
Blouses and Shirts.....50c, $1
Gloves.....25c to $3
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Nightshirts.....50c
Pajamas.....75c, $1, $1.50
Raincoats.....$3
Rainy-Day Outfits.....$3.95
Boys' Caps.....50c, 69c, $1.00
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ANGELICANS IN NEW HOME

Newest Boxing Club Will Stage Show in Old Imperial Theater Building.

By Harry S. Sharpe.
Referee for the Angelica and Future City Athletic Clubs.

If Benny McGovern wins tonight from Billy ("Red") Cole he will seek other matches. If he loses, his career as a boxer will have ended. This is his statement.

Cole and McGovern are matched for 10 rounds at 125 pounds, the bout to take place at the Imperial Theater Building, Tenth and Pine streets, under the auspices of the Angelica Physical Culture Club.

Less than three years ago McGovern was St. Louis' most popular and busiest boxer. Promoters sought his services because he was one of the best drawing cards here.

McGovern's style (quick jab, right cross, and fast get-away) was not to the liking of some persons who liked the toe-to-toe slugger better, but it almost invariably won, and that was McGovern's answer to their argument. McGovern's speed and scientific boxing won from sluggers and point-makers, and he met many good ones. He seldom won by a knockout, but his wonderful defense saved him from such a fate. McGovern was not a hard hitter, but he was hard to hit.

Two years ago McGovern was stricken with appendicitis, and an operation followed. Scarcely more than two months later, he was sent against Johnny Kilbert, the clever and hard-hitting boxer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and I stopped the bout after several rounds had been made to save McGovern from a knockout. There were tears in the eyes of men that night who had watched and admired McGovern ever since he first began boxing as a member of the Missouri A. C.'s amateur boxing team.

McGovern Beat "Young" Attell.

In November, 1915, McGovern tried it again and succeeded in outpointing "Young" Abe Attell in an eight-round bout. Then he lost to Tommy Buck and George Kirkwood, and tonight's bout will be his first since then.

In tackling Cole, McGovern will meet a clever boxer, who appears to be improving with every bout. His showing against Young Leach Cross on last Thursday was a remarkably good one, and Cross, who tried to fight Cole instead of boxing him, emerged from the encounter with a bruised nose, a couple of black eyes and a lacerated mouth.

In addition to the match between McGovern and Cole, two other contests are on the program that should furnish close competition. One, Monk Fowler will oppose "Kid" Bandy for 10 rounds at 128 pounds. These two boxed a bout at the Broadway C. A. a few weeks ago, which was won by Fowler on points. However, it is contended that it was very exciting, and the two are expected to repeat tonight.

In the other bout, Cy Young and Joe McMullen will clash for 10 rounds at 130 pounds. Last May, Young won from McMullen at Barracks, but in July McMullen reversed the decision at the Motordrome. They are evenly matched, clever boxers and hard hitters.

The only seats reserved tonight will be those around the ring. They are $2. Parquet seats at $1 and balcony and gallery seats at 50 cents will afford good views of the contests. The doors will be opened at 7 p. m., and the show started at 8:30.

Leo Johnson vs. "Young" Gans.

Leo Johnson, who claims the colored light-weight championship of the United States, will meet "Young" Joe Gans, Friday night, for 10 rounds at the Future City A. C., coming from New York City for that purpose.

Johnson was seen here in bouts several months ago and made a very favorable impression. He is a clever boxer and very fast. At one time efforts were made to match him with Harry Greenfield. Johnson was willing, and Trendall said he was, but it was considered bad policy to attempt mixed bouts here, and the idea was dropped.

Johnson and Gans have met on four different occasions, with Johnson having slightly the better of the argument by reason of having stopped Gans during the present year in a bout at New Orleans, when Gans suffered a fracture of the right jaw and a dislocation of the left one.

A peculiarity of Gans is the fact that he has a deformed right hand and it is necessary to tie his glove horizontally through the center in order to keep it on, as he has no grip in that hand. However, this does not affect his punching ability, and his hardest puncher are struck with the crippled hand.

McNeill Due Tonight.

Benny McNeill is expected to arrive in the city tonight for his 12-round bout with Leo Schneider at the South Broadway A. C. on Saturday night. He comes from Detroit, where he has been doing a box-punching act at one of the theaters.

Johnson Wants Return Go.

"Battling" Jim Johnson, who was knocked out by Sam Langford here about 10 days ago, is in Kansas City, where he went to assist Al Roberts for the latter's match with Charlie Weinert on New Year's day. Johnny writes that he would like another try with Langford here, as it is the only place where Langford scored a decisive victory for him, notwithstanding that they have boxed each other eight times. Johnny seems to think that he was "not just right" that night, and that Langford can not repeat the dose. The bout between Langford and Johnson was a wicked contest and Johnson took a terrific beating before he was knocked out one minute before the bout would have been ended by the gong.

Fowler Meets Minor Dec. 25.

Following his contest with Kid Bandy tonight, Monk Fowler has another one for Christmas afternoon with Jimmy Minor before the Star A. C. Minor has been beaten here by Willie Gradwell and Jimmy Hanlon, but he made the bouts very exciting by his aggressiveness and willingness to mix.

8 MUNICIPAL SOCCER PLAYERS REINSTATED

Five Municipal Soccer League players were reinstated yesterday by the officials of the circuit. One of these, Art Mier of the Southern A. C. eleven, had been out for two weeks, but was reinstated because he wrote a letter of apology for his rough work in the game two weeks ago. The others eligible to play are Keeney of the St. Matthews, Dee, Bob Whites; Wagners, and Marre, Rhodes, who remain still standing are those of Metzger of the St. Matthews and J. Peterson of the Whites. E. M. Peterson of the Lennox team and M. McCourt of the Rhodes have engaged with warnings for their rough work last week.

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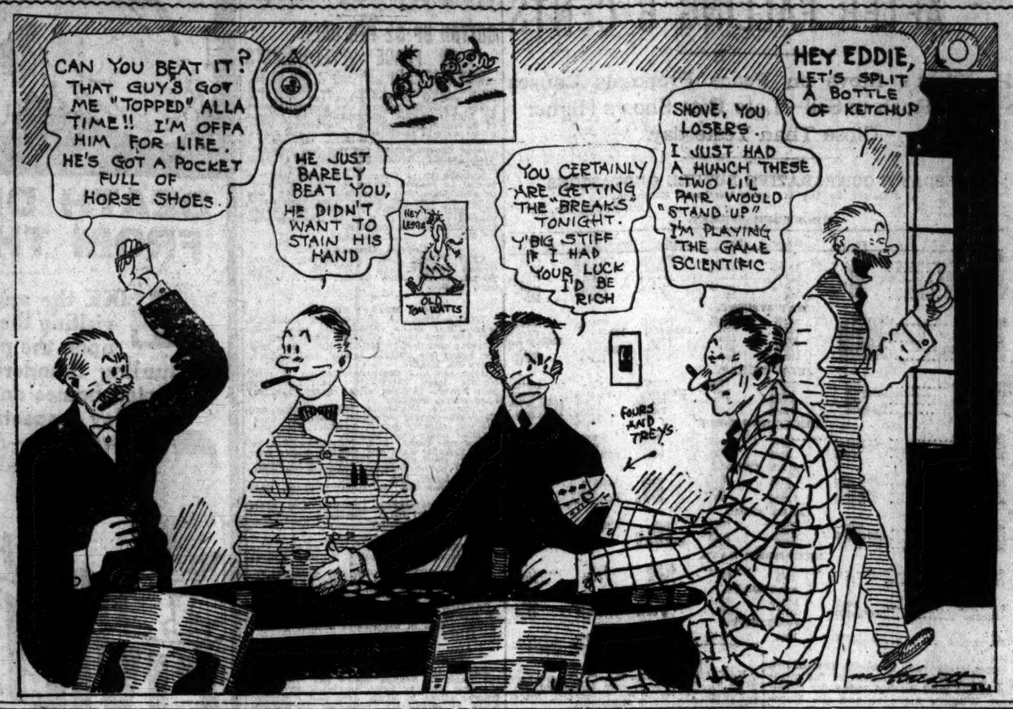
PENNY ANTE: The Guy Who Always Tops You

By Jean Knott



BURNS SAVED BY GONG FROM KAYO BY M'NEILL

Briton, Beaten for Five Rounds, Changes Style, and Has Foe Out, in Tenth.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—After taking a sound thumping in the first five rounds of his bout with Bobby Burns of Dallas, last night, at the Windsor A. C., Bennie McNeil changed his offensive tactics and completely bewildered his opponent, finally scoring a virtual knockout in the tenth.

The ball prevented a count and Bennie gets actual credit for only a decisive victory.

McNeil's troubles early in the bout were the result of a tactical error. He began by rushing Burns with his head down and arms flying like flails. That did not bother Burns a bit. Than is a game, brainy and clever boxer and he just laid back and popped Bennie with a stinging right that repeatedly straightened up the Detroiter.

At the end of the fifth, McNeil was whipped. Then he was advised to try long range boxing, with an occasional dash of slugging. Bennie is a bit faster than Burns and has a longer reach.

The new tactics worked fine and, whereas McNeil had won no rounds before, he took all the last five.

During the last two rounds Bennie fought like a champion. He had Burns nearly out at the start of the tenth, but the Texan staged a desperate rally that stalled off calamity. Just before the bell in the tenth McNeil dropped Burns three times and had a knockout clinched. The bell prevented a count, however. McNeil weighed 117 pounds and Burns was one pound lighter.

LEADERS WILL MEET IN HIGH SCHOOL FEATURE

Yeatman and Cleveland Basketball Teams Scheduled to Play Saturday Night.

The first game of the Interscholastic Basket Ball League that will have any bearing on the title will be played Saturday at the Cleveland High School auditorium between Yeatman and Cleveland. Both teams won their opening clashes and are therefore on an even basis. The winner of this game will have Central to beat for the title, while the loser will practically be counted out of the running.

It is impossible to pick the winner, as the teams use entirely different styles of play and do not offer any basis for comparison. In the games last week Cleveland showed a passing game that completely outclassed that of the North Side boys. When a member of Coach Midkiff's squad received the ball he knew exactly what to do with it. The only fault was inaccuracy. A number of times they missed easy shots.

The Yeatman team displayed wonderful accuracy, but very little team work. Against McKinley. Frequently they intercepted passes in midcourt and tossed them into the basket. Winkelman and Wettle, in particular, caged quite a few long ones. But many contend that these shots are more or less luck and that Yeatman, when pitted against such great defensive guards as Schuls and Kreahe, will fall utterly. Another imperfection of the North Siders was their inability to add an extra point from the foul line. Joe Hauxladen failed in 12 of his 19 attempts from the 15-foot mark.

Central and McKinley play the other game. McKinley showed almost perfect team play against Yeatman. Tom Thompson appeared to be the nucleus of the team. His overhand shot is almost an exact duplicate of Bill Feuerborn's. The South Siders have little else to recommend them and Central is favored to come out on the long end of the score.

Central will appear in its opening clash with a team composed almost entirely of veterans. Crystal will be the only new man. Wood, who played a while last year, and Larmore, are the guards, and McElwee and Nelson the forwards.

Diethelm Named Captain.

L. W. Diethelm, who, last season, played a great game at center for the St. Louis University basketball team, was selected captain for the coming campaign at a meeting of the players held yesterday. He is 20 years old and comes from Toledo. The Billikens will open their season immediately after the first of the new year it was announced yesterday by Father Hermans.

WRAY'S COLUMN

McGraw Will Remain at New York.

FROM time to time delirious McGraw rumors, claiming other than Baron Munchausen authenticity, are wafted westward. The repeaters always have the information "from headquarters," too. Some of them have McGraw going to the White Sox as manager and part owner.

The latest is concerning the annual "purchase of the Cardinals," seemingly as hoary a myth as the retirement of Hans Wagner. **It is now said that McGraw would like to be owner and manager of the St. Louis club.**

That's a hard dose, Bo. McGraw is as much a cog in Stle in St. Louis as a Belgian in Berlin. You could not amputate him from Broadway with a surgeon's fee. McGraw has time and again voiced his detestation of this city, both as an abiding place and as a baseball center.

McGraw Played (the Races) Here.

THE one time that he played here, in the long, long ago, he played the races, not baseball. Although forced to come, he warned the Robisons that he did not want to locate here, would not handle the team and would not be able to give satisfaction.

He knew what he was talking about. His failure to perform nullified what many consider to have been the greatest assembly of individual stars ever brought together.

McGraw has nested in New York. His inclination and the needs of the National League will chain him to that spot—unless he breaks with the old ladies who are running that organization.

The World Is Thine, if—

OIL WELLS for some, gold fields for others; but give us, Bo, the sporting world for quick riches. To him who has the time and the ability the sporting field is an El Dorado, with money begging to be picked.

Ten-round bouts bring as high as $130,000 gate receipts for the promoters.

Principals in 10-round, no-decision bouts receive as high as $50,000 for their work.

Football games attract $160,000 crowds.

Five world's series games draw over $300,000.

Players who take part in them get $4000 for less than a week's work.

Ball players receive as high as $15,000 for 400 hours a year work.

And so forth, ad infinitum. It's there for the plucking—and the ability.

The Case of Dundee.

THE case of Johnny Dundee is one in point. Johnny is a good boxer, but he is not yet champion. Nor has he, like the title holder, earned over $150,000 in less than three years by sidestepping his challengers and fighting decisionless bouts.

But he is reaping fast, and may overtake Willard, Wolgast in money-making. Johnny is only 23 years of age. Five years ago he was very slightly known to the East and not at all to Lame.

But in the last two seasons he has made over $50,000 by boxing. The first big year of his life saw him rake in $25,000. Thus far this year he has taken in something over $30,000. Think of that, Here is how Johnny did it.

Joe Azevedo, Philadelphia, Pa.	$ 600
Jimmy Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.	1250
Stanley Yoakum, Denver, Col.	1500
Jimmy Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.	1250
Joe Mandot, New Orleans, La.	1000
Benny Leonard, New York, N.Y.	4000
Phil Bloom, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1000
Matt Wells, New Haven, Conn.	1200
Matt Wells, Boston, Mass.	1200
Johnny O'Leary, Buffalo, N. Y.	1000
Johnny O'Leary, Boston, Mass.	1200
Ever Hammer, East Chicago, Ind.	1500
Benny Leonard, New York, N. Y.	4100
Buck Fleming, Philadelphia, Pa.	1200
Ever Hammer, Kansas City, Mo.	1500
Jimmy Duffy, St. Louis, Mo.	1500
Joe Welling, New York, N. Y.	1500
Benny Leonard, Philadelphia, Pa.	1500
Eddie Wallace, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1000
Johnny Tillman, Philadelphia, Pa.	700

Johnny started boxing in August, 1916. His first bout was fought at the old Sharkey's on Sixty-sixth street and Broadway, New York city, and his opponent was a youngster who called himself Skinny Bob. Johnny beat him in a four-round bout and received $5 as his end.

Veteran Catcher Schmidt May Get St. Louis Boy's Berth at Memphis

Friends of Muddy Ruel, the local boy, who was with the Memphis club of the Southern League last season, are letting out loud protests because of the report which recently came from the Southern city that Charley Schmidt, a veteran, formerly with the Tigers, would be the regular catcher for the Chicks next season.

Ruel's followers claim that the St. Louis lad is better than Schmidt. The latter, though, may decide the question himself, as he has several times announced that he is through with the Southern League.

Rumor has it that Del Baker, the husky receiver, who has been with the Tigers for the last two seasons, is to be turned over to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League as part payment for Catcher Ed Spencer. The Jungaleers also owe Frisco a pitcher. Jennings expects to retain Spencer, Stanage and McKee as his receivers during the coming season.

The Pittsburg Pirates have scheduled two exhibition games in Birmingham, Ala., for late in March, while the team also is booked to stop at Chattanooga, Memphis and Louisville on its way north following the spring training jaunt.

Manager McGraw of the Giants announces that his rookies will report for practice at Marlin Springs, Tex., on March 1, and that the veterans are scheduled to arrive a week later.

Reports have it that owing to his continued illness, Charley Starr, manager of the Little Rock team of the Southern League, will quit baseball. This means that the Travelers will be seeking another leader before the opening of the 1917 campaign.

Charley Doolin's independence is considering offers made to him may be due to the fact that the garage in Philadelphia in which he has an interest is doing a thriving business. In fact, business was doing so well that Doolin called off his annual vaudeville tour.

When George Pierce, the southpaw pitcher, was turned over to Kansas City by the Cubs, Toledo fans let out an awful roar. Pierce pitched great ball for Toledo last season, and the patrons of the club figured that Brenahan would get him back if he was not good enough for the majors. But the Bruins had strings attached to the flinger while he was with Brenahan and were at liberty to do as they pleased. So Pierce goes to Kansas City.

Yesterday's Fight Results

Cincinnati—Billy Weeks defeated Sailor Weinert, 10 rounds.

Sammy Sandow and Johnny Ritchie fought an eight-round draw. Al Thompson shaded Walter Price, six rounds. Pete Schaefer knocked out Johnny Stewart, four rounds.

Windsor, Ont.—Benny McNeill defeated Bobby Burns, 10 rounds, after five knockdowns.

Lockport, N. Y.—Jimmy Duffy outboxed Johnny Lustig, 10 rounds.

Providence, R. I.—Mike O'Dowd knocked out Jack Toland, two rounds.

Greenfield, Mass.—Mel Coogan beated Billy Farmer, 12 rounds.

Stein Gets 728 Total.

Clarence Stein, rolling in the ragtime tournament on the Saratoga alleys, yesterday uncorked a total of 728, the best rolled in the city this season. Stein had games of 246, 237 and 245 for an average of 242 2-3. Art Harrington, Stein's partner counted 546, which gave the pair a 1272 total.

SCHMITT'S RECORD BEST, THOUGH LAMBERT LEADS

Jules Has an Average for Seven Matches of 199 19-33 Pins, but Was Beaten Twice.

Harry Rood, who at present is in second place in the Greater St. Louis individual bowling tournament in progress on Peterson's alleys, with six victories and no defeats, and who, by winning tonight, can tie Wooster Lambert for first place, meets a worthy opponent in C. A. Jones, one of the young stars of the tourney. Jones to date has been returned the winner in four of his six matches.

Rood has rolled great tenpins during the event, having an average of 194, while Jones' six matches has piled up one of 184. This clash should easily be the feature of the clashes scheduled for tonight.

Another good match should be that between George Muenninghaus and Bill Hammann. Muenninghaus has a record of 5—1, while Hammann's is 4—2. The averages of the pair are 183 and 186, respectively.

Jule Schmitt, who has won five of his seven matches to date, has piled up the best average of any of the tenpinners, 199 19-33. Bob Plummer is next in line with 197, followed by Harry Rood, 194, and Oscar Whitehead, 193. Wooster Lambert, the leader, has boosted his figure to 192.

The standings of the contenders:

NAME.	Won.	Lost.	Average.
Lambert	7	0	192
Rood	6	0	194
Muenninghaus	5	1	188
Schmitt	5	2	199 19-33
Plummer	4	2	197
Ameling	4	2	187
Cassin	4	2	187
Hammann	4	2	186
Jones	4	2	184
Roll	4	2	184
Whitehead	4	2	193
Dean	3	3	189
Roefle	3	4	187
Werner	3	4	187
Bender	3	4	184
Vahrenhorst	2	4	184
Willis	2	4	182
Schierbaum	2	4	182
Bryan	1	3	179
Grosse	1	4	179
Fuerman	1	5	182
Randall	1	5	181
Kaster	0	6	179
Monnig	0	6	179

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE.

Hammann vs. Muenninghaus, 8 o'clock; Grosse vs. Randall, 8 o'clock; Jones vs. Rood, 8:45 o'clock; Ameling vs. Cassin, 8:45 o'clock; Monnig vs. Bryan, 9:30 o'clock.

Municipal Basketeers Open Thursday League With 2 Games, Tonight

The Thursday division of the Municipal Basket Ball League will open its season tonight with two games at the Columbian Athletic Club gymnasium. The first contest will be between the Wagners and Cote Brilliantes, while the Tangled C. five is scheduled to battle the Wesses in the closing clash. The opening clash starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Tangled C. quintet, coached this season by Charley Reber and which for the last two years has won the city title, will line up as follows for the game tonight: Rich von Dach, captain and left forward; Karl Hodge, right forward; Schulz, center; Russell Nye, left guard, and Charley Zachritz, right guard. The lineups of the other fives have not been announced.

In the opening clash in the Wednesday division stared last night at the Central Y. M. C. A., the Neighborhood A. C. five played a great uphill game and won from the Missouri 508 team, 24—23. At the end of the first half the losers were leading 12 to 4. Kalwat and Burge, the forwards, starred for the winners, while Gorman did the best work for the losers.

Met a friend wearing a light gray suit. "What a beauty!" I exclaimed. "New?" "No; three years old. Schuck keeps it like this for me. He can do the same for you."

Chicago Cubs to Train at Pasadena—White Sox Select Mineral Wells

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Tentative plans announced today indicate that the Chicago Nationals' squad will arrive here for spring training in Pasadena, Cal., on Feb. 25.

The plans contemplate eight days' work for the entire squad at Pasadena, and then a division after which two teams will be sent into various sections to play the minor leaguers.

The Chicago American tentative plans, according to Clarence Rowland, manager, indicate that the main squad will leave for the training camp at Mineral Wells, Tex., about March 10, and that the pitchers will go South about a week in advance.

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BETHLEHEM TEAM WORKS OVERTIME FOR BATTLE HERE

National Soccer Champions Have Practiced Daily for Over a Week.

NEW SOCCER FIELD TO BE LAID OUT SUNDAY

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to shift the soccer playing grounds at Robison Field from in front of the east bleachers to a position near the grand stand and pavilion.

President Winton Barker of the soccer association said the change was made to give the spectators a good view of the Bethlehem-St. Louis games from under a protected stand.

The strong wind at this time of year, he stated, makes it extremely unpleasant for spectators in open stands, especially in case of snow fall.

Heretofore the field was laid out in front of the bleachers, now temporarily closed for repairs by the building department. The owners of the baseball park feared the soccer players might cut up the diamond if allowed to play on that part of the park. The frozen condition of the ground now precludes any anxiety on this score.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 21.—Eighteen soccer players, a coach and trainer in charge of H. W. Trend, business manager of athletics of the Bethlehem Steel Co., and accompanied by Secretary T. W. Cahill of the United States Football Association, departed this morning for Chicago, where the two-time national champions meet one of the strongest teams of Cook County on Saturday.

On Sunday and Monday the Bethlehem machine, conceded to be the strongest ever built up in this country, will be in operation in St. Louis in a two-game series, the results of which are eagerly awaited by followers of the kicking game throughout the country.

The Chicago game is intended to be little more than a limbering up process. Bethlehem has beaten Chicago before; but St. Louis is strange territory for the champions and evidenced by former inter-city matches, the home of no mean soccer talent.

To judge from its preparations, Bethlehem is somewhat doubtful of the probable outcome of the games in St. Louis, for the team has practiced every day for 10 days and every effort is being made to have the men in top condition for the matches against the St. Louis professionals.

Three members of the all-America team which cleaned up, generally speaking, on its recent tour of Scandinavia, and Harry J. Ratican, a former St. Louis star, will be included in the Bethlehem lineup at St. Louis, Manager Trend has announced.

One of the international tourists who will play at St. Louis is Neil G. Clark, hailed by the Swedish and Norwegian soccer followers as the greatest center halfback who ever performed in Scandinavia—and all of the English stars have shown there. James Ford, outside right, and Thomas Murray, inside right, are the two other Bethlehem players who will be picked for the tour under U. S. F. A. auspices.

St. Louis' position in the soccer firmament is unique. No St. Louis team ever has entered a national cup competition, yet its professional aggregations are conceded to be among the strongest in this country.

Next year as a result of the rapid development of the game in the Middle West, where a new Illinois State Association, Missouri-Kansas body and a North Texas Football League recently have been recognized by the National Association, St. Louis is expected to contest for the national cup, and the matches with the holders of the U. S. F. A. and A. F. A. trophies, therefore occasion widespread interest.

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SPORT SALAD

By T. Davis

Smoke Up.

THOSE Christmas smokes, those Christmas smokes!
What fun at wifie, hubby pokes!
Christmas comes but once a year,
But when it comes we're bound to hear
Those musty old Joe Miller jokes,
Regarding wifie's Christmas smokes.

Baseball News.

PITCHER BOB STEELE of the Cardinals, who is wintering at the Winter Garden, had a man pinched for kicking him on the shin with his skates and lacerating his leg, trousers and feelings. Looks like first division.

Owner Watkins of the Memphis club is in town looking for a manager. This is the place to come. We have two grand stands full of 'em.

After managing two major league teams at the same time, running a little plant like Memphis would be nothing less than a holiday for one of our capable grand stand managers.

See where Bill Edmunds is going to leave Washington University again. Bill is right in his old mid-winter form.

Let Us All In.

IT will be noted that the spring exhibition tour of the New York Giants and the Detroit Tigers does not touch Southern League territory. There is said to be a reason, a contemporary writes.

We'll bite; what is it?

Fair Enough.

THE Trolley Dodgers will train at Hot Springs next spring. It is said the rubbers at the baths will go on a strike unless they get time and a half for rubbing Robbie.

Hereafter imported baseballs must have the name of the country in which they are made stamped on them. Give Heine Zim a high fast one made in Germany and he'll kill it.

Al Mamaux lost 10 pounds in vaudeville and had to quit to get in shape for his pitching job. Mamaux is said to have one of the best right-handed voices in baseball.

When Tom Hickey, the new president of the American Association, first started in baseball in Lincoln a quarter of a century ago, he didn't know a bat from a broomstick, according to an exchange. We take it that Tom had all the characteristics of a great pitcher.

The average pitcher has no more use for a bat than a bricklayer has for a band leader's baton.

Of course all pitchers are not alike in this respect. Some are worse than others.

Some Man.

CINCINNATIANS are worrying about whether Matty will be counted a man in reckoning the 22-player limit for the Reds. Roughly speaking, based on the current caliber of the team, we'd say Matty was at least two men.

If Charley Ebbets could ring in Wilbert Robinson as one man, he would be putting over a little something on his rivals.

The National League voted to pension John B. Day, erect a monument over the grave of Nick Young, whitewash John McGraw and abolish bleacher seats.

The International League voted to ignore the decision of the National Commission granting payment of $900 to Charley Ebbets for claims against Newark territory. Never mind, Charley; maybe they'll let you play a double-header on St. Patrick's day to make up for it.

Joe Tinker wants the Columbus club. All right, Joe, just drop a note to Santa Claus and he'll fix you up.

IT is said there will be a shakeup among the Three-I League managers. Maybe their bosses are going to present them with 4rds.

C. M. RADEMACHER ACCEPTS POSITION AS ST. L. U. COACH

Letter in Morning Mail Apprises St. Louis University That Terms Are O. K.

Today's mail conveyed to Father Hermans, director of athletics at St. Louis University, the information that C. D. Rademacher, assistant coach at Chicago University last season, had accepted the financial terms made by the Billiken athletic authorities to coach the St. Louis U. football team, next year.

Details of the letter are lacking; but unless St. Louis U. backs down on its own proposition, a contract binding the bargain will be signed shortly.

The St. Louis U. athletic board assembled last night in anticipation that Rademacher's letter would be available for discussion at that time.

The board will be called together again, probably tonight, to act on Rademacher's letter.

No opposition is expected and no details that can not be smoothed away stand in the way of the hiring of the Chicagoan.

Rademacher, in 10 days, put a finish on the disorganized squad of 1915, so that they fairly outplayed the Pikers eleven, for a good part of the annual contest, Thanksgiving day.

MOORE, THREE-CUSHION CHAMPION, TAKES LEAD

Alfredo de Oro, the veteran three-cushion star, will have to score 51 points tonight in his challenge match with Georges Moore of New York, the present title holder, if he expects to steal the crown. After gaining a 13-point lead in the opening block, De Oro fell behind last night, losing, 63 to 48, making the total score to date, Moore, 100; De Oro, 99.

The play last night was much faster than in the first block. Moore scoring his 63 points in 87 innings, whereas it took De Oro to run 50 in 85 turns at the table the night before. De Oro started in great fashion last night, counting 23 buttons in the first 30 innings, with a high run of seven, but after that the "dropped dead," so to speak. Moore had two high runs of six.

The final block will be played tonight.

Interstate League standings:

Name and City.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kleckley, Grand Rapids	11	1	.917
Ellis, Milwaukee	7	1	.875
Maupome, Cleveland	7	1	.875
Neel, St. Louis	4	3	.571
Reisell, Pittsburg	3	4	.429
Carter, St. Louis	3	4	.429
Jackson, Detroit	3	4	.429
McCourt, Cleveland	3	4	.429
Otis, New York	3	4	.429
Hascall, Milwaukee	2	4	.333
Cullen, Buffalo	2	4	.333
Keough, Rochester	2	4	.333
Maley, Detroit	2	4	.333
Cooper, Indianapolis	1	4	.200
Moore, Chicago	1	4	.200
Capron, Chicago	1	4	.200
Jones, Philadelphia	0	0	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Maupome, Cleveland, 50; Capron, Chicago, 38.

Jones, Philadelphia, 50; Cullen, Buffalo, 41.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE.

Maupome vs. Cooper, at Indianapolis.

Cullen vs. Reisell, in Pittsburg.

BIKE TEAMS 99 MILES BEHIND FORMER RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At 7 a. m. today, the end of the seventy-ninth hour, the 10 leading teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden had covered 1656 miles and 5 laps, with still and strong pacing.

The two remaining teams were two laps behind. The record for the seventy-ninth hour is 1658 miles and 4 laps, made by Goullet and Grands, in 1913.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE--SALES AND LATEST QUOTATIONS

U. S. STEEL STOCK SCORES A DROP OF SEVEN POINTS

Issue Sells at 100 1-2 Compared With 107 7-8, Yesterday's Finish—Close Is Irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

President Wilson's appeal to the participants in the European war to endeavor to reach a basis of understanding whereby the struggle may be terminated raised wide losses in the stock market at the opening of trading today. Declines on many of the favorite shares ran from 1 to 5 points, with the "war leader" and industrial issues suffering most seriously. U. S. Steel opened at 100½ to 105½ on sale of 50,000 shares. It closed yesterday at 107⅞.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wall street prices melted away at today's opening, the further serious liquidation being attributed to President Wilson's note to the belligerent nations. Selling was the most urgent witnessed in the course of the present decline. Steel was offered in a single lot of 50,000 shares, this probably representing a number of bunched selling orders, at 104⅛ to 105⅛, an extreme decline of 3½ points. Other gross recessions were: Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies, 12; Industrial Alcohol, 9¾; Crucible Steel, 8; Butte & Superior, 6¾; Beet Sugar, 6; Central Leather, 5; American Locomotive, 4; International Paper, 4½, and Utah Copper, 3. Rallies of 2 to 7 points were registered in the first half hour.

Declines of 2 to 7 points in high-class rails added to the greater unsettlement of the afternoon hour; spilling of these issues implying apparent liquidation. Nominal rallies were recorded after 1 o'clock.

WHEAT 7 CENTS LOWER IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's peace message slashed war prices today in the wheat pit 5c to 7c a bushel. The biggest slump in values came instantaneously as soon as trading began. There was a whirlwind of offers to sell and it seemed as if recent 10c smashes in prices were about to be surpassed, but the fast soon became evident that during the rush as was the selling the bull forces were more than ready to take all the supplies that could be thrown on the market at any unreasonable sacrifice. The result was that the flurry halted much sooner than recent experiences had led many dealers to expect. Rallies of about 2c from th arly bottom figures were quickly scored.

Opening prices for wheat taking the market as a whole, ranged from 3½c to 7c down from yesterday's close, with May at $1.55 to $1.58 and July at $1.30 to $1.31. When comparative steadiness was restored the leading positions, May and July were respectively at about $1.51½ and $1.31½.

Corn, oats and provisions, unlike wheat, were not affected to a radical extent by the President's message to the warring nations, and trading was not much, if any, greater in scale than usual.

Corn started 5c to 2¼c lower, but recovered to within ½c to 1c of yesterday's finish. The extreme drop in oats was 1¾c. Provisions gained in the main the better prospects, but the furthest rise was confined to 2¼c and that was by no means general.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cen. Ins. cft. dep.	100	
American Stoves Co.	110	117
Brown Shoe Co.	65	67
Burroughs Adding Machine	425	435
Collier Brothers	283	287
Central States Life Ins.	12½	13¼
Chicago Lumber & Coal	53	54
Childs Co. com.	67	70
Cities Service Co. com.	305	315
Edmunds & Jones Corp. com.	30	34
General Baking Co. pfd.	40	42
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	87	88
International Life Ins. Co.	90	98
Kaufmann Dept. Stores com.	27½	35
S. S. Kresge com. (par $10)	12	12½
Leaside Steel Co.	222½	225
Manhattan Shirt com.	71	72½
May Dept. Stores com.	61	63
Moloney Electric com.	90	110
Prestolite	132	154
Rice-Stix D. G. Co. com.	270	300
Simmons Hardware com.	130	140
BONDS.		
Amer. Brew. Co. 6s	84	86
Cunningham Ry. L. & P. Co. 5s		
pfd. 6s	99	100
General Baking Co. 6s	83½	85
Laclede L. & P. (1915) 1st mtg. 5s	99	100½
Missouri Ry. & L. Co. ref. 5s	90	91½
St. L. Ry. & El. Ry. Co. 6s	102	104
Memphis St. Ry. Co. 5s	93¼	94½
Pierce Oil Corp. 6s	86	88
Pine Bluff Co. 6s	98	100
South Louis Screw Co. 6s	100	102

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PREFERRED STOCKS

		Pct.	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Tea Co.	7	97	98½
Avery Co.	7	60½	97
Brown Shoe Co.	7	100	100
Childs Restaurant	7	94	98
Cities Service Co.	6	92	93
Collier Co.	7	110½	112
Edmund & Jones	7	94	97
Hanaman Mfg. Co.	7	100	103
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	101½	103
International Shoe Co.	7	117	118
Kaufmann Dept. Stores Co.	7	111	112
Kinsbaum Co.	7	90	94
Manhattan Shirt	7	109	113
Stove Co.	7	112	120
*May Dept. Stores Co.	7	104½	106
Moloney Electric	7	99	101
*Ohio States Rel. Co.	7	102¼	104½
Scottz D. G. Co.	7	113	115
Simmons Hardware	6	93	94
Wagner Mfg. Co.	7	100	102

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange. x—Ex-dividend.

UNLISTED BANK STOCKS

Reported by Marc C. Steinberg & Co., Investment bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen Bank	195	140
Broadway Savings Bank	190	200
Cass Avenue Bank	210	220
Central National Bank	97	100
Chouteau Trust Co.	115	125
Commercial Trust Co.	120	127
Farmers and Mer. Trust Co.	200	210
Grand Avenue Bank	210	220
International Bank	200	210
Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co.	125	135
Lafayette Trust Co. (par $50)	45	60
Ninth and Day Bank	90	97½
St. Louis Savings Trust Co.	155	175
Savings Trust Co.	100	110
Tower Grove Bank	205	220
West St. L. Trust Co.	110	120

Price on Beef Cuts.

Following are market prices on beef cuts in St. Louis market:

Dressed Beef.

	PER LB.		
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	19½c	17½c	11c
Loins	19½c	17½c	11c
Rounds	19c	14c	10c
Chucks	13c	12c	8c
Plates	9c	9c	9c

Tube Company to Pay 100 Per Cent Stock Dividend.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—A 100-per-cent stock dividend was recommended today by the Board of Directors of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., which met today and declared the usual quarterly dividends of 2 per cent on the common and 1¾ per cent on the preferred stocks. That the recommendation will be ratified by the stockholders at the annual meeting Feb. 13 is unquestioned. The recommendation provides for the increase of the capital stock from $30,000,000 to $60,000,000 and the 100 per cent increase is in the form of an extra dividend.

St. Louis Lead Market.

Lead was dull and bid at 8c in St. Louis yesterday. Spelter dull at 8.20@8.10.

New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

STOCKS.	Close Yes.	Open	High	Low.	Noon
Alaska Gold	12¼	12	12	11⅝	11⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	92	88	90⅛	88	89½
Am. Can com.	47½	45⅛	46⅞	45½	46⅜
At. G. & W. I.	103	93	100¼	93	100¼
Allis Chal. com	29⅛	24¾	25	24¼	25
Allis Chal. pfd	87	85¾	86	85½	86
A. C. & F. C. com	66⅝	64	65½	63½	65⅜
Am. Zinc com.	38	36	37	35½	37¼
A. H. & L. com	13¼	13¼			13¼
Am. Loco. com.	76½	70¾	72⅝	70¾	72
Am. Wool com	45¼	44¾	44¾	43	43½
Am. Sm. com.	106	103	104¾	103	104⅝
Am. Sugar	110	109¼	109⅞	109¼	109⅝
Am. Telephone	125⅝	125½			125½
A. L. Oil com.	19½	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
A. L. Oil pfd.	49¾	49¼	49¾	49¼	49⅝
Am. Tobacco		214			214
A. W. F. pfd	45½	42½	43⅜	42½	43½
An. Copper	82⅜	83	83	81	83½
Atch. com.	104	103⅜	103⅜	103¼	103⅜
At. C. Line	120	118			118
B. & O.	84½	84	84¼	84	84⅞
Baldwin Loco.	65	63	65¼	63	64⅞
Beth. Steel com	500	500	500	495	500
Butte & Superior	40	42	45	42	44½
Cal. Petro.	25½	25	25½	25	25½
Can. Pacific	167½	167	167¾	167	167½
Cen. L. com.	87	83	83	83	84
C. & O.	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝	65⅛	65⅜
Chi. R. I.	37¾	37	37	36¾	36¾
C.M.&St.P., com.	96½	92½	92½	92½	92¼
Chino Copper	53¼	50	52	50	52
Chi. Gt. W.	37¾	37	37	36¾	36¾
Colo. F. & I.	44¾	44	44	42¾	44
Columbia Gas	44¾	43	43	42	42¾
Chile Cop.	24⅞	24⅛		24⅛	24⅛
Corn P.Ref. com.	23⅞	22⅞	23½	22½	23⅛
Crucible Steel	61	58	58½	58	58
Cuba Cane		18¾			18½
D. & R. G., pfd.	43	39¾	40	39¾	40
Distillers	31	30			30
Erie, com	36	35⅝	36	35	35⅛
Frisco	28⅝	28			28
Gen. Electric	168½	167			167
Gulf States Steel	125	120			120
Gt. Northern Ore	37¾	35½	36¼	35½	36
Gt. Northern pfd	117	117			117
Green Can	42	42⅛			42
Goodrich	61	61	61½	59	61¼
I. C.	106⅛	106			106
Int. P. com.	45¾	42	44	41¾	44
Int. P., pfd.	105	102	104	102½	104
Int. Nickel	43¼	43¼	43½	41¼	41½
Ins. Cop.	56⅞	53	54	52	53
Int. M. M. com.	27½	26¼	26	24	26
Int. M. M. pfd.	87¾	88¾	90	87	89
K. C. Sou. com.		28			28
Kennecott Cop.	45¾	44⅞	44⅞	43	43¼
Lehigh V. Ry.	79½	79	79	78½	79
Lack. Steel	83¾	80	80½	78½	79
Mexican Petro.	94⅝	90	90½	87½	89
Miami Copper	38⅛	36	36⅞	36	36⅝
Mont. Power	103	102½			102½
Maxwell M. com	58	54½	55⅝	54½	54½
Maxwell M 1st p	72	71¼	71¾	71	71
Maxwell M 2d p	88¾	86⅝			86⅝
M. K. & T. com.	17¾	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
Mo. Pac. ctfs.	18¼	17⅜	17½	17¼	17¼
Mo. Pac. w. i.	35	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
Nat. Enam. com.	30	28	29	25	28
Nat. Lead com.	61	60			60
Nevada Cons.	24	21⅜	22⅝	21⅛	22⅛
N. Y. Air Brake	150	142	145	142	145
N. Y. Central	104⅝	104⅜	106	104⅛	105
N Y N H & Har	54	52⅜			52⅜
N. & W.	134⅝	134½			134½
Pacific Mail	20⅛	18⅛	19	18⅛	19
Pennsylvania	58⅝	56⅛	56⅝	56⅛	56⅜
P. S. Car com.	73¾	71¾	71¾	71¼	71½
Ry. Steel Springs	50	48	48⅝	47½	48⅜
Ray Cons.	26⅜	25	25⅜	24	24⅝
Reading com.	106¾	106¼	107½	106⅛	106⅝
Rep. I. & S. com	77¼	74	76⅝	73	74⅝
Studebaker com.	117	112⅝	113⅝	112⅜	113⅛
S. Sheffield	92⅛	86	86	86	86
Sou. Pac.	97¾	97⅛	97⅝	97	97⅜
Sou. Ry. com.	23¾	22¾	23⅛	22½	22½
Texas Oil Co.	208½	207	213⅜	207	210⅞
Texas Pac.	19¼	19⅛			19⅛
Third Av.	50¾	50			50
U. P. com.	148⅞	147	149⅝	146⅞	149
United Fruit	152¾	149⅞	150	148½	149
U. S. Rub.	63	61¾	61¾	60¾	61⅛
U. S. Steel com	105	105	106¼	104	104½
U. S. Steel pfd	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜	118	118
U. S. Ind. Alco.	99½	96	96	95	95½
Utah Copper	99	95	96	94¾	95¾
Vir.-C. C. C.	43⅜	43⅛	43¾	42	42
Wabash pfd a.	32¾	32	32¾	31	32
Wabash pfd b.	31⅜	31			31
W. U.	57¾	57	57¾	57	57
Westinghouse	54	53¾	54	53¾	53¾
Woolworth com.		138			138
Willys Ov. com.	36⅛	36⅝	37⅜	36⅛	37⅛
White Motors.	50	48¾			48¾
Ohio Gas	102¾	99	99	96	97¾

Sales to 11 a. m., 825,000.

FEW PRICE CHANGES NOTED ON LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Trading Very Quiet Due to the Cold Weather—Live Poultry Market Fairly Active.

No essential changes were recorded along the local produce market today. Trading was very quiet, due to the cold weather. Potatoes ruled dull and weak, the demand continued extremely narrow, the chief occupation at present being firing of cars to protect stock from the cold. Sweet potatoes were firm. All other vegetables remained quotably unchanged. Butter and eggs ruled firm at recently advanced prices. The live poultry market was fairly active, with all articles cleaning up briskly at firmly maintained prices. Veals ruled lower.

EGGS—Fresh firsts, 37c per dozen; refrigerator firsts, 32c.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extra, 38c; first, 35c; seconds, 32c; ladle, 30c; packing stock, 25½c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Table grades (in prints), No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 21c; bakers' special (in tubs), 17@17½c; sanitary, 18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c to 16c; fowls, 4 pounds and over, 14½c; small, 12½c; spring chickens, 15c; broilers, 12c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, choice, 14c; guineas, $3.00 to $6; capons, 2 lbs. or over, 22c; slips, 15c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, selected, 27c; scalded, 25@26c; No. 2, 18@20c; fowls, 13@17c; spring chickens, 15@17c; broilers, 23c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 14@16c.

VEALS—Choice, 21½@19½d per pound; sheep, choice, 7½@7½c; choice, 9½c; lambs, 9@12c per pound.

RABBITS—Choice, $1 per dozen; jack rabbits, $1.25; possum, 15@40c each.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Northern early Ohio, $1.45@1.55; rural and burbank, $1.45@1.55; Western rural and plain burbank, $1.45 to $1.55.

ONIONS—Choice to fancy sacked red globes, $3.75@3.90 per 100 lbs.; delivered, sacked, white, $4.25 per 100 lbs., delivered.

BEETS—New Orleans, 20@40c per doz. bunches.

ANISE PLANT—New Orleans, $2.75@3 per sugar barrel.

CAULIFLOWER—California flat crates, $1.20@1.25.

CARROTS—New Orleans, 30@40c per dozen bunches. Home grown, 75@90c per box.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $1.50@2 for small, and $4.50 to $5.25 for large per barrel.

CABBAGE—$20 to $35 per ton.

EGG PLANT—Florida, ½-bushel crates, $1.50 to $2.75.

CUCUMBERS—Indiana, 2-dozen boxes, $3 to $3.50.

CELERY—California fancy, $4.50 to $5.25.

GARLIC—Louisiana, strings, 35 to 50 per sugar barrel.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, ¾-bushel crates, $2 to $3.50.

LIMA BEANS—Fresh Florida in the pods, $3.50 per hamper.

LETTUCE—Chicago leaf lettuce, 30c; per box. New Orleans sugar barrels, $1.35@2.50.

STRING BEANS—Florida hampers, $2.25 to $2.50.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 25c per dozen.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 50@60c per bushel box.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 20@25c per dozen bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, 90c to $1.20 per bushel box.

TOMATOES—Florida, $5 to $5.25 per 6-crate.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 15c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—New Orleans bunched, 15c to 35c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Virginia barrels, $2.50.

Fruits.

APPLES—Cold storage winesaps, $4.50 to $5.00; Jonathan, $3 to $5.00; gano, $3.75 to $4.10; ben davis, $3.50@4; sunkling, $4 to $4.50; willowtwig and blacktwig, $4.50@5.00; fancy storage ben davis $2 to $3 per barrel as in quality.

LIMES—Yamaica, $1.25 per 100.

LEMONS—California, $3 per box.

KUMQUATS—Florida, at 12c per quart.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida in refrigerator carrier, 35c per quart.

CASABA MELONS—California, $1.25 to $2.25 per crate.

BANANAS—In shipping order, 3½c per pound.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, $2.25@3.25 per box to stocking new dealers, as to size.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, at $6.50 to $7 per barrel; Howes, $7.50 to $8.

COCOANUTS—$62.50 per 1000 and $6.50 per 100.

Nuts.

PEANUTS—Tennessee and Virginia farmer's stock at 7½@8c per pound.

PECANS—17½c per lb. for "average Western;" large Texas nuts worth more.

HICKORY NUTS—New shellbarks at $1.50 and large nuts at 90c to $1 per bu.

WALNUTS—Quotable at 40c per bushel.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Raw sugar unsettled; centrifugal, 5.14c; molasses, 4.27c; refined quiet; fine granulated, 7.01@7.05c. The more favorable news, and a slightly easier tone to the spot market led to further selling of sugar futures. At noon prices were 8 to 7 points lower.

COMMERCE IS HIGHER IN THE LOCAL TRADING

Bank Stock Sells Ex-Dividend at $109.50; United Railways Issues Quiet.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$16,902,048	$2,253,000
Last week	22,366,442	2,695,776
Last month	19,885,812	4,020,158

National Bank of Commerce stocks sold at $109.50, ex-dividend, on the local Stock Exchange at the early session today, compared with recent sales, dividend on, at $108 and $108.50. Several brokers were in the market for the stock and trading was heavier than in some time. As the session closed bids were recorded for the issue at $109.25, with offers at $110. Other bank shares quoted were about steady on the call. Mercantile Trust was offered at $355 without bids, compared with sales yesterday at $360.

United Railways is sold at $80.25 and closed with $80 bid. The stocks of the company were barely mentioned. National Candy common stock was steady at $19.25 sales, but International Shoe common stock showed an easier tone at $106 sales, and was offered at $107, with closing bids at $104. Bonds reflected only a limited investment demand in the market for the standard issues.

MORNING SESSION.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank		115.
Mechanics-Am. National	250	
Nat. Bank of Commerce	109½	110
Mercantile Trust		355
United Railways 4s	80	74
St. L. & Sub. com.	72¾	73
E. St. L. & S. 5s	80	80½
St. Louis Cotton Compress	41	
International Shoe com.	104	107
do pfd	111½	
Grand Roofing pfd	100½	
Hamilton-Brown	133½	134
National Candy com.	19¼	19½

SALES BETWEEN SESSIONS.

10 Wagner Electric, 350.
5 Central Coal and Coke common, 54.

REGULAR SESSION.

10 Int. Shoe common, 105.
10 Int. Shoe common, 105.
20 National Candy common, 19¼.
5 National Candy common, 19¼.
10 National Candy common, 19¼.
$2000 United Railways 4s, 80¼.
23 Hamilton-Brown (ex. div.), 133¼.
19 Bank of Commerce, 109½.
25 Bank of Commerce, 109.
15 Bank of Commerce, 109.
30 Bank of Commerce, 109½.
5 Bank of Commerce, 109½.
10 Bank of Commerce, 109½.
10 Bank of Commerce, 109¼.
Ex. dividends: Bank of Commerce, German-American Bank, Laclede, Christy Refrigerator, General Roofing preferred, Title Guaranty Trust and Mississippi Valley Trust.

LATEST LIVESTOCK NEWS

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 21. CATTLE—Receipts, 5500. Including 1100 Southerns; market prospects steady; native beef steers, $7.50@11.50; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.30@7.75; calves, $6@12. Texas steers, $5.50@8; grass Southern beef steers, $8@9; best cows and heifers, $4.50@7.50; prime yearlings and heifers, $7.50@9.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; 5c to 10c higher; mixed, $9.35@10.50; good, $10.40@10.50; rough, $9.50@9.75; lights, $8.90@10.35; pigs, $8.25@9.50; bulk, $10.05@10.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000; steady; ewes, $5@8.75; yearlings, $9.50@11.25; lambs, $8@13.

Livestock Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 6000; strong to 5c higher; bulk, $9.85@10.30; heavy, $10.20@10.35; packers and butchers, $10@10.30; light, $9.60@10.20; pigs, $8.25@9. Cattle—Receipts, 2000, including 500 Southerns; steady to higher; prime fed steers, $10.50@11.50; dressed beef steers, $7.50@10.25; Western steers, $6.50@10.25; Southern steers, $6@8.50; cows and heifers, $6.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6@8.50; bulls, $5.50@7.25; calves, $6.50@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; strong to 10c higher; lambs, $12.25@13.10; yearlings, $10.50@11.50; wethers, $8.50@9.50; ewes, $8@9; stockers and feeders, $6@12.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 63,000; steady to 10c higher than yesterday's average; bulk, $9.80@10.20; light, $9.35@10.10; mixed, $9.65@10.25; heavy, $9.50@10.30; rough, $9.50@9.80; pigs, $7.60@8.30. Cattle—Receipts, 8000; steady; native beef cattle, $7@11.00; Western steers, $7@10; stockers and feeders, $5@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.85@10; calves, $8@11.50. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; wethers, $8.50@9.90; lambs, $11@13.15.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 7500; higher; heavy, $9.90@10.20; light, $9.60@10; pigs, $7.75@8.75; bulk of sales, $9.75@10. Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady; native steers, $7.50@11.50; cows and heifers, $6@8.25; Western steers, $6.50@9.25; Texas steers, $6@7.25; stockers and feeders, $6@8.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3700; higher; yearlings, $8.75@10.75; wethers, $8.25@9.50; ewes, $7@8.25.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady to 5c higher; top, $10.35; bulk, $9.75@10.15. Cattle—Receipts, 1000; active and steady; steers, $7@12; cows and heifers, $4.50@10; calves, $6@11. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; steady to strong; lambs, $12.25@13.10; ewes, $8@8.75.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 6500; active; packers and butchers, $10.40@10.60; common to choice, $7.50@10.25; pigs and lights, $7.25@10.15. Cattle—Receipts, 1000; steady to 10c higher; steers, $4.60@7; calves, slow. Sheep—Receipts, 600; steady; lambs steady, $8.50@13.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 4000; lower; heavies $10.70@10.75; heavy yorkers, $10.60@10.65; light yorkers, $10.25@10.30; pigs, $9.50@9.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1600; steady; top sheep, $9; top lambs, $13.50. Calves—Receipts, 100; steady; top, $14.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Dec.	$27.60	$27.70	$27.45	$27.45a
Jan.	26.90	27.00	26.75	26.75a
May	26.45	26.57	26.42	26.50a
LARD.				
Dec.	16.55b	16.60	16.30	16.30
Jan.	16.15	16.15	15.92	15.92a
May	16.20	16.20	16.00	16.00a
RIBS.				
Jan.	13.75	13.80	13.72	13.75a
May	14.37	14.17	14.15	14.15a

New York Lead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead $7.62@7.75. Spelter weak and unsettled; spot, East St. Louis delivery, offered at $10. At London, lead, £30 10s; spelter, £54 5s.

Ohio Oil Co. Pays 300 Per Cent Dividend.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 21.—The Ohio Oil Co. gave notice today, at its general offices here, that the capital stock of the company will be increased from $15,000,000 to $60,000,000 at a special stockholders' meeting on Jan. 31. The increase will be effected by increasing the par value from $15 to $100 a share. Stockholders of record on Dec. 30 will have one new stock for each share. The proposed action amounts to a stock dividend of 300 per cent.

Argentine Ship Is Missing.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 21.—The Argentine steamship Curumalan, which sailed from Cardiff, Wales, on Sept. 21 with a cargo of coal, has not arrived and it is feared she has been sunk. She carried a crew of 29.

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WHEAT RALLIES 7 CENTS AFTER FALLING 6 CENTS

President's Move on Peace Proposals Causes Early Rush to Sell—Late Rise Shows Higher Close Than Yesterday.

TUESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.

DECEMBER WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Wednesday.	Close Last Year.
St. Louis				163½n	163½n	117b
Chicago	148	154½	148	154⅛	153n	124⅛
Kansas City	155	161¼	155	161½b	156½a	112⅝b
Minneapolis	161½	167⅝	161½	167⅝n	166⅝n	120¼
Toledo	160	160		160	167	129

MAY WHEAT.

St. Louis	156@154⅞	162¾	154⅞	162¾b	161¼a	121@¼a
Chicago	158@155	163⅝@¼	155	162-161½	156a	123⅜a
Kansas City	160@158	160b	160		158a	116¾@¾a
Minneapolis	164@160	170⅝	160	169¾@¼	163½	120¾
Toledo	168@167¼	173½	167	173½	171¾	133½

JULY WHEAT.

St. Louis	130	134½	129½	133⅜a	134a	112½b
Chicago	131@130	135¾	130	135¾@¾	135¾@¾	110¾b
Kansas City	125	133¾a	125	132¾a	132½	100¼@¾a
Minneapolis	158@155	165¾	155	165¾	164½	110¾@½

DECEMBER CORN.

St. Louis	91¾	92¼b	91¾	92¼b	91¾	70¼
Chicago	88@87¼	91¾b	89¾b	89¾b	89¾b	71¼b
Kansas City	85¾	88¼b	85¾	88¼b	87¼@¼a	67½

MAY CORN.

St. Louis	92¾	80½	92¾	¾@91a		73¾
Chicago	92¼	88¾	92¼	90¾b	90¾b	70¾
Kansas City	86@88¾	89¾	89¾b	88¼@¼a	70¾a	

JULY CORN.

St. Louis	92¾	89¾	92b	90¼a		73¼b
Chicago	91¾	88¾	91½b	90½		75¾a
Kansas City	86¾	89¾	89¼@¾b	88¼a		

DECEMBER OATS.

St. Louis		48¾	46	51½n	50½	42½
Chicago	46			48¾	47¾	

MAY OATS.

St. Louis	52¼b	50½		52¼b	51½a	44b
Chicago	50¾@50	52¾	50	52¾	51¾@¾	47½

JULY OATS.

St. Louis	48@47¾	50¼				
Chicago		47¾	50	49¾@¾		

Speculative trade in wheat was thrown into a spasm of excitement at the opening of the local market today, by President Wilson's move to end the European war. Overnight declines of 4c to 6c took place in the active futures, and in the first half hour's dealings price changes occurred with startling suddenness. After the selling wave exhausted itself, however, trading assumed a normal tone, and a rally resulted that wiped out about half of the early price loss. Trading sentiment was badly mixed as to the outlook, however. In the late market reports of export sales caused a wild rush of shorts to cover and futures mounted in leaps and bounds. The early loss was regained and the market finished strong and about 1c above yesterday's close.

Corn futures dropped over 1c with wheat on the early rush to sell, then recovered all the loss on light primary receipts and low temperatures over the country. Oats were irregular. Coarse grains closed at wide gains.

The Liverpool wheat market was dull but steady. American decline was offset by moderate arrivals and fair milling demand. Spot dull, unchanged and cargo market steady, unchanged. There is a fair demand for winters and Manitobas. Strength in coarse grain and very moderate Indian and Australian offers help to sustain values. Corn easier, with some liberal Argentine shipments. The demand continues good. The Liverpool and London market will be closed Saturday and Monday.

New York wired that some of the exporters were busy straightening out trades in wheat, corn and oats recently made with tangles caused by the railroad condition. The Winnipeg wheat market was relatively firm this morning and foreign buying of futures was intimated. Some demand for corn was claimed. American corn at Liverpool is about 10c cheaper than Argentine corn. Rumors are current that one of the German lines is naming rates on shipments, with February shipment tentatively specified.

Broomhall's foreign news: "Argentine: Weather is against harvesting in the South, being showery. Wheat harvest small and again there are revised reports of a very light exportable surplus. Tonnage remains light and oats and corn are being loaded slowly.

"France—Official report covering up to Dec. 1 gives wheat condition 66, against 79 last year. Seeding generally delayed by bad weather.

"Australia—Weather continues unsettled with rain in parts and some damage reported. Movement is moderate and actual clearances so far this week light."

Northwest cars:

	Today.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Minneapolis	103	372	640
Duluth	26	123	250
Winnipeg	580	761	1,021
Totals	719	1,256	1,911

Minneapolis stocks of wheat increased 490,000 bu for five days.

Minneapolis wires: "No change in the situation. The railroads are not making much effort to bring stuff in on acount of severe cold weather. No change in cash premiums."

It was reported here that the British commission is buying wheat futures in Winnipeg and Kansas City.

Clearances of wheat today were 987,000 bu; corn,

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DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS 'IS UNDENIABLY MILITARY'

Belgian Statement Quotes Schiedemann's Admission—Americans in Petition to President.

THE HAGUE, via London, Dec. 21.—The official Belgian publication office in The Hague today issued the following communication regarding the deportation of Belgians by the Germans:

"No sophism, no Wolff Bureau dispatch, and no circular by Gen. von Bissing can explain away the fact that Philipp Scheidemann (Socialist member of the Reichstag), when in The Hague, freely admitted that the deportations were ordered by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and not by Emperor William. Therefore, they are undeniably of a military character."

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A petition signed by persons prominent in all walks of life throughout the country and calling on the President of the United States "to throw the whole influence of his office against the deportation of the Belgians by the German Government," will be forwarded to Washington today, it is announced by Elihu Root.

A statement issued regarding the petition said: "It is a response to the call of the President for the voice of the people."

GERMANS HAD OIL AND GRAIN EXPERTS IN RUMANIAN DRIVE

Invading Armies Were All Ready to Reorganize the Enemies' Captured Industries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A trained staff of 250 commercial experts to bring about an immediate organization of the grain and oil resources of Rumania followed the armies of the central Powers into Bucharest, according to Tobias Kahane, a New York importer, who arrived here today on the Oscar II from Copenhagen. Kahane was in Constanza when the city surrendered.

"In hopes that the German advance would be delayed long enough to enable Russia to take away the major portion of the oil and grain, all available stocks in the interior were shipped to Constanza," Kahane said. "The plans failed, however, and the Germans and Bulgarians found waiting them at the seaport the supplies they were after."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Richmond T. Minor.....Lesterville, Mo
Mary Floy Irvin.....Lesterville, Mo
Rev. Orr.....1626 N. 12th
Irene Greenway.....1626 N. 12th
Chas. J. Brinkmeyer.....8307 Maplewood, Mo
Edna S. Jost.....4847 Linton
Fred H. Kraiser.....1806 Menard
Carrie K. Schellhardt.....1542 S. 8th
Ernest Lewis.....3627 Pine
Minnie Straughter.....3320 Lawton
Ernest C. Behm.....4267 Morgan
Carman M. De Voto.....4476 Morgan
Roy E. Walsh.....4131 A Westread
Sadie Lawrence.....6800 S. Broadway
Charles E. Hauser.....1901 Park
Mary O. Govro.....2229 Krans
Harry J. Warren.....Springfield, Ill
Mary L. Rosial.....3324 Lawton
Charles Leidner.....1128 N. 22d
Dorothy Eberhart.....1436 S. 3d
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Florence Edna Tuplin.....2903 Cass
John de Diebold.....3413 N. 20th
Irene Buelmann.....1411 Benton
Henry Hooker.....5421 Pennsylvania
Mrs. Louise Klemp.....5026 Idaho
Edward Schenkel.....151 St. George
Sophie Foerstel.....1821 S. 7th
Sam Silverman.....2940 Dickson
Selma Goldstein.....1417 Biddle
Clarence G. Walker.....2866 S. 16th
Mary L. Williams.....5730 West Park
Eddie V. Grissam.....Mehlville, Mo
Louisa D. Schaefer.....Mehlville, Mo
Geo. Groves.....6045 Manchester
Della Moss.....6045 Manchester
Ernest H. Morgan.....1724 Morgan
Lucille O. Pinckney.....4414 St. Ferdinand
Earl L. Willcockson.....Williamsville, Ill
Laura E. Westemacher.....Oak Hill, Mo
Arthur E. Hunale.....2122 N. 19th
Marie Braun.....3222 Liberty
Vincent P. Hogan.....1153 Bayard
Madge Murras.....6383 Kober
Leonard H. Bolac.....2939 Baldwin
Bertha L. Malone.....2925 Laclede
Thomas H. Madine.....Beardstown, Ill
Nettie Fox.....Beardstown, Ill
Chas. J. Evans.....Rock Island, Ill
Marie Dixman.....Dubuque, Ia
James Howard.....1514 Wash, rear
Mrs. Lena Lee.....1514 Wash, rear
Johan Hanifl.....2104 S. 11th
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J. and D. Weeda, 1415 N. 22d; girl.
C. and A. Diebold, 1305 Emmett; girl.
M. and E. Novak, 1320 S. 12th; girl.
N. and E. Sutton, 6800 Oakland; girl.
J. and E. Malone, 3207A Blaine; girl.
A. and I. Newman, 2227 Wash; girl.
H. and M. Flok, 2051 Waterman; girl.
J. and E. Malone, 3207A Blaine; girl.
B. and J. Durkee, 4415A S. Compton; girl.
J. and B. Harn, 4481 Lafayette; girl.
J. and S. Mauch, 1830 Geyer; girl.
W. and E. Dahlrimi 715 N. Vandeventer; girl.
J. and S. Scessins, 4278 Cook; girl.
H. and S. Grindell, 5840 McDonald; girl.
J. and E. Sammon, 1018 N. 20th; girl.
J. and M. Nelson, 6313 Cabanne; girl.
J. and Y. Sloan, 2816A Sidney; girl.
W. and C. Wyrsch, 5249 S. Jefferson; boy.
F. and P. Harold, 2262 Howard; boy.
J. and A. Hofmann, 3264 Carroll; boy.
W. and M. Reichenbacher, 5438 Odell; boy.
H. and P. McGrath, 2946 N. Prairie; boy.
J. and S. Selter, 3017 N. Whittier; boy.
A. and S. Branson, 1526 Sarah; boy.
G. and J. Schoenberg, 3705 Virginia; boy.
H. and G. Martin, 5616 Westminster; boy.
H. and L. Selter, 3017 N. Whittier; boy.
W. and C. Hill, 1314 Alice; boy.
O. and M. Light, 4210A Norfolk; boy.
W. and G. Wiat, 3630A Castleman; boy.
J. and E. Wilson, 3837 Nebraska; boy.
J. and E. Debo, 1224A East Shirmer; boy.
J. and E. Stockwell, 4746 Wadsman; boy.
G. and C. Backeris, 1000 Wells; boy.
H. and J. Smith, 3016 S. Market; boy.
W. and A. Coyne, 2452 N. Newstead; boy.
A. and E. Kaimann, 4101A Alice; boy.
A. and M. Lieb, 6315 Cabanne; boy.
S. and M. Simpson, 4432 Washington; boy.
J. and H. Thomson, 4074 Westminster; boy.
H. and P. Lochirco, 1910 N. 11th; boy.
W. and I. Basmer, 3021 Iowa; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

C. Martin, 60, Olive st. Rd.; pneumonia.
J. Bloemker, 46, 1804 S. 8th; asthma.
Jones Leaver, 6, 3117 Florissant; diphtheria.
C. Hubbard, 29, 409 S. 6th; heart disease.
Ida Miller, 58, 3254 S. 14th; tuberculosis.
Emilie Biermann, 5, 1618 Hogan; accident.
Ethelena Berghaus, 8, 7051 Ethel; diphtheria.
Margaret Saulsbury, 43, 5813 Delmar; carcinoma.
R. Bridge, 30, 4329 Blair; heart disease.
Mary L. Cheala, 75, 4011 Natural Bridge; heart disease.
Celia Aleh, 48, 4546 Newburg; apoplexy.
Amelia Nelson, 43, 1128 Vandeventer; heart disease.
D. Hudson, 64, 195 Louisa; accident.
Edward H. Ruff, 1, 1821 Clyde; tuberculosis.
Mary Franklin, 22, 2938 Lucas; phthisis.
Iron Stilwell, 1, 4013A Carr; bronchitis.
Cecil Lauff, 65, 1907A Hurd; abortion.
A. Mirabella, 52, 1211 Foster alley; carcinoma.
P. Ottmer, 42, 1812 Benton; heart disease.
Grace Powers, 2, 1432 N. 7th; scarlatina.
Lydia Simpson, 73, 1403 Wheeler; senility.
F. Wirth, 56, 1416 Nash; carcinoma.
O. Walter, 60, 2121 Randolph; stricture.
Mrs. Catherine Schermann, 54, 4140 Delmar; tuberculosis.
Elizabeth Bunker, 78, 4333 Itaska, heart disease.
W. Hoyt, 64, 3183 Franiner; stenosis.
Katherine Hannemann, 72, 3230 N. 20th; pneumonia.

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Rights of Nations and the New Map of Europe

Will Small States Get Justice?

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THE brilliant generalities uttered by Ministers of nearly all of the European belligerent states in behalf of "the free development of all nations, great and small, each in accordance with its own genius," would impress the neutral world more profoundly if they were more definitely supplemented by concrete instances.

The pertinent question to which there is as yet no answer remains: To what extent will the countries of Europe go in applying the principle of nationality as the basis of the new map of Europe?

Is it to be accepted magnanimously, so as to undo the grievous wrongs perpetuated for centuries against whole peoples, or will a false policy of self-interest largely continue the ancient system of suppression?

Particularly, is Poland to be reconstituted in good faith, fairly within the boundaries of her national habitation, as an independent kingdom, realizing at last the dreams of Kosciusko? Are the Hungarians to be allowed an honest plebiscite with respect to their separation from the rule of the Hapsburgs, with free national development, according to their genius? Are the martyrdoms of Tone, Emmet and of all the other patriots up to the recent days of Pearse and Casement, finally to flower in the achievement of Irish nationalism? Are the French inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine no longer to be foreigners in their own country? And what of the Persians, with their brilliant history, running back to Cyrus and Xerxes? And of the Armenians, the Finns, the Arabians? And what of the Danes of Schleswig?

These are all vital questions, which, if ignored in the settlement, will taint all of the high professions meantime with perfidy and fraud.

The Moral Principle.

There is some justification for tutelage with respect to races as yet unfamiliar with the arts of civilization, but even in this case it is doubtful as a moral principle, that it is the exclusive right of any powerful state; it is rather the joint work of all members of the society of nations. But to reduce the vassalage of a race whose title to and capacity for self-government in many cases antedate those of the present ruling state is a hideous injustice.

It is the testimony of history, from which, however, the world has profited little, that by far the most prolific cause of the wars and disorders in the world have sprung from the violation of the principle of nationality. This dynamic forces in the racial instinct to live and develop freely will not brook restraint. They may be crushed by overwhelming power, but even then they rise again, more defiant and more determined to survive. Inspired by patriotism and hallowed by a legendary past, nationality is a living force that perishes only with the physical death of the race. And that explains why successful rule over foreign peoples has always defeated itself, either in extermination or emancipation.

All the maps of the world of which history presents any record are based upon a negation of the principle of nationality, largely explaining the instability of frontiers and boundaries. For if one powerful nation may rightfully annex the territory of another and subject its people, it in turn will usually fall a victim to the same process. Not until the principle of nationality is so firmly established as forever to exclude the right of conquest will the disorders from this cause disappear.

The recognition of the principle of nationality as a basis for world order is nothing more than a recognition of all nations—not merely those at present independent—to political freedom. It bears the same relation with respect to the international society of states that human liberty bears to the individual societies of man. A race or nation, subjected to and limited in, its autonomy or political freedom, by another, is in the analogous position of a serf to his feudal lord. The foreign rule over the Poles, the Hungarians, the Irish and other peoples, is, therefore, a system of international feudalism, in which whole nations, instead of individuals, are the vassals.

Political and Human Slavery.

Human slavery has come to be looked upon as a crime against mankind only within the last 200 years; and human liberty has been achieved only by the most extensive violence and bloodshed. Are we overconfident in believing that the not less odious institution of national political slavery is being fought out in the present great war?

President Wilson, in a recent address at the illumination of the Statue of Liberty, declared that peace will come to the world only with liberty. That he did not mean merely human liberty, but national liberty as well, was promptly inferred by the British press, which quoted his remarks as an approval of the entente aims.

Whatever the depth of sincerity of the British in their announced object, their entrance into the war in defense of the free development of nations, committed England irrevocably to the emancipation of Ireland. It is significant, too, that the new Premier, Lloyd-George, has so promptly taken the question out of the parliamentary pigeonhole. There has been further hopeful action by the Czar of Russia in his promise of autonomy to the Poles of the Russian provinces, and of the late Emperor Francis-Joseph with respect to his Polish subjects in Galicia.

Treatment in the Past.

What a revolution in political thought would have taken place to permit of a new map of Europe based upon the principle of nationality, may be seen by a comparison with the map made by the Congress of Vienna in 1815, following Napoleon's overthrow. Unfiler the influence of Metternich, Talleyrand, Nesselrode, Hardenberg and other able props of absolutism, the congress paid not the slightest attention to nationality in its territorial redistributions. Poles were confirmed in their subjection to Prussia, Austria and Russia, according to the dismemberments of 1772, 1793 and 1795. The Italians of Venitia and Lombardy were handed over to Austria. The Belgians were yoked up with, but made subject to, the Dutch, in the so-called United Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Greeks of the Ionian Islands were made subject to England. And so it went in preservation of "the balance of power" and the doctrine of legitimacy, which looked to the titles of monarchs to territory without regard to the nationality of its inhabitants.

"Never in the history of the world," says Prof. Theodore Woolsey, "has so vast a fabric been so completely demolished in so short a time."

Within 15 years, in 1830, Belgium had revolted against her unnatural union, and after much shedding of blood was finally recognized and neutralized by the Powers in 1839.

As to Venitia and Lombardy, it was inevitable that Austria should lose them when the conscious nationalism of the Italians manifested itself under Cavour about the middle of the century. After two wars against Austria, in 1859 and in 1866, the provinces were won from her and became a part of United Italy. The present war of Italy against Austria has its origin in the same cause of violated nationality in the Trentino.

The Poles were given a semblance of autonomy in the Russian provinces in 1816, but even this was extinguished after the revolt of 1830. The revolts of the Poles in Austria and Prussia have been equally ineffective, though the spirit of rebellion persists, in spite of a rule of iron.

The Greek subjects of England in the Ionian Islands have been able without violence to unite with their kinsmen in the kingdom of Greece.

It is a notable fact that only where the territorial arrangements of the Congress of Vienna coincided with the principle of nationality did any permanence result, and these instances are confined to Switzerland, Norway and Sweden.

WOMAN WEDS BEFORE FIRST HUSBAND IS KILLED IN WAR

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A young woman of 20, Molly Brooks, who has three times gone through the ceremony of marriage, was charged at the Highgate Police Court with bigamy, but the charge was dismissed.

Her first husband was Charles Upson, whom she married in July, 1915. He went to the front in France, and on July 2 last left his wife, believing that he was dead, married Arthur Albert Brooks. She afterward heard that her first husband did not die until Sept. 10. She then went through the form of marriage with Brooks again.

The Magistrate, having ascertained that the second marriage with Brooks was a "proper" marriage, said that the best thing would be to dismiss the charge.

PRINTING PRICES UP IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—In view of the further increase of the cost of production, salaries and wages, the German Printers' Society, has again raised the printing prices so that 20 per cent on new orders and 25 per cent on current work is added to the ordinary rates. Independently of this, paper, metal and other material will have their own special increase, according to the day's prices. The Newspaper Publishing Society of Northwest Germany, at a meeting, just held in Hanover, passed the following resolution:

"In view of the continual increase of expenses in all materials, wages and costs of production, it is resolved to balance this by an increase of charges for advertisements and for the papers themselves in proportion to the increased expenses and the special circumstances of the localities where they are published."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

List 1352, Mesmer Mfg. Co.

F. M.	$1 00	R. Pallett	25
C. Vellner	25	H. Stieber	25
G. C. K.	25	W. Wagner	25
W. Flannery	25	W. Mallat	25
W. H.	25	P. Shadel	25
J. Lantry	25	W. Klemm	25
J. Thomas	25	F. Hagedorn	25
J. Schmitt	25	W. Messmer	25
J. Schwartz	25	H. Stahlman	25
J. Feldmann	25	H. Graber	25
J. Russell	25	W. Schaub	25
J. Lane	25	H. Hoff	25
B. Bartnett	25	W. Bell	25
H. Doffern	25		
M. Lindner	25		
E. Dittmar	25		
E. Liebech	25		
R. Leonard	25		
K. Lindner	25		
E. Miller	25		
F. White	25		
S. de Paula	25		
D. O'Connor	50		
E. Fitzgibbons	25		
Hy. Behrns	25		
W. Klameran	50		
W. Lanzendorf	50		
E. Young	25		
J. Hegzemeier	25		
Chas. Switzer	25		
Wm. Taber	25		
J. Collins	25	Total	$31 95

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N. N.	10	H. B. Cook	25
M. H. Scanlon	50	H. M. Heublein	25
M. B.	10	L. H. Bruns	25
Gus P.	10	E. B. Guess	25
Alb. R.	10	W. M. Koch	25
Stokes	10	A. J. Donnelly	25
W. M.	10	F. J. Brueggeman	25
R. A. Hermann	10	Ida Miller	10
J. Z.	10	E. Savage	25
Kaiser	25	Cash	25
Fred Overkamp	10	Abele	25
Arth. R. Smith	10	L.	25
E. D. Williams	10	J. C. Schaller	25
Otto Rosslin	10	J. C. Aisell	25
Theo. Latall	10	Edw. Eisenhardt	25
Hy. Robinson	10	A. J. Albright	25
Shorty	10	E. H. Larsen	25
Ellis	10	L. E. Duther	25
W. P. Thomas	50	O. Netrer	25
F. Buermann	10	Cash	25
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Evans	10	A. E. Corkins	25
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John Jost	10	J. A. Roberts	25
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J. Eckrich	10	Ham	25
J. G. Smith	10	H. Gartz	25
Beak	25	E. Ray	25
R. M. Thierauf	25	W. Guton	25
Cash	25	B. B. Suelson	15
Nicholas Biadt	10	Herman	25
C. T. Alger	25	Wesley Warren	10
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J. Burkart	25	Fay	25
Geo. Donley	10	A. J. Denshoe	50
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W. L. Cairn	25	Smith	10
Chas. L. Zwissor	25	Wm. Kramer	25
Hon. L. Quinn	50	W. Leickenaier	25
S. W. Porter	10	W. Newman	25
Jos. Nolan	25	C. Vordtriede	25
Henry Sergel	25	W. Sommerkamp	25
Nich. Burkhart	10	C. Masters	25
Ed. Carp	25	J. Walsh	25
Chas. P. Ladd	1 00	J. Tayon	25
Henry Lussing	1 00	T. Myles	25
W. R.	25	J. Hill	25
Eugene W. Sloan	25	Gim Ptonis	25
W. R.	25	Tomas Rizzo	25
F. E. Daniel	25	Sam Mally	25
F. M. Hunt	25	Tom Micklick	25
		Joe Lovrich	25
		R. Bazzo	25
		W. C. Aellens	25
		Total	$31 40

List 10,913, C. R. Watkins Furn. Co.

C.H. Wickins	$1 00	Denny Naff	25
J. E. Fanlon	1 00	W. Watkins	25
Mrs. Bankendorf	25	C. W.	25
	25	E. Bettack	25
Will Maupin	25		
V. Miller	25	Total	$5 00
Lark Ford	25		

List 7310, Wilson & Co.

Chas. Meyer	$0 50	Hy. Kohlbrecker	10
F. Schleninger	10	Ed Weber	10
E. E. Collum	10	Max Rosenthal	10
J. Davis	10	C. Fryrogel	10
W. Hogel	25	Jack Taylor	10
Wm. Schmidt	10		
A. McFeeley	25	Total	$2 00
Geo. Fritz	10		

List 782, G. J. Helmerichs Leaf Tobacco Co.

A. Helmerichs		A.F.Helmerichs.	25
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Next June Dewey will hold a 10-day race meet. There also will be automobile and motor cycle races. During the week of the Fourth the annual roundup will be held for four days. Early next fall the free fair will be held.

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Widow of Mayor Gaynor Is Going on the Concert Stage

—Central News Service Photo.

MRS. WM. J. GAYNOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Mrs. William J. Gaynor of New York, widow of the late Mayor Gaynor, is shortly to make her debut as a professional concert singer. This became known Friday when she appeared at a private benefit entertainment at the home of Mrs. James Creelman in New York. Mrs. Gaynor has a dramatic soprano voice, which has been highly trained, and her friends say she is well fitted for a professional career. Mrs. Gaynor was the late Mayor's second wife and is the mother of seven children, all of whom are interested in her future work as an artist.

St. Charles W. R. C. to Play Santa.

The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary of Gatzweiler Post 554, G. A. R., will distribute baskets filled with food to the worthy poor of St. Charles on Christmas day. To assist in collecting the food a benefit show will be given this evening.

St. Charles Rector Ordained a Priest.

The Rev. Richard A. Hatch, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church at St. Charles, was ordained priest in St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, today. The Rev. Rufus D. L. Putney of Kirkaville was also ordained at the service.

One Minute Electric Service Chats

Your Interest in Utility Franchises

Every public service company wants a franchise for as long a term as it can get.

Why?

Because it must get a franchise, in order to use the City streets and alleys. If utility companies had to buy private rights of way for all of their service lines, the cost of the service would be so high most of us couldn't afford to use it.

Use of the streets is granted then, not for the company's benefit, but for that of its customers, the people.

The City can order the company off the streets when its franchise ends. That's one of the risks of the business. When you go hunting money for a business, you have to pay a rate for the use of that money high enough to cover a fair rental price for it, and to insure it against all risks of loss. Otherwise, you don't get the money.

A long-term franchise reduces that risk, cuts the cost of money to build and operate with, and enables the operators to give you lower rates and better service than they could under a short-term franchise.

The cost of money is much larger than the cost of labor in supplying public utility service.

A merchant with $10,000 invested may sell $50,000 worth of goods a year. He can "turn his money" five times a year, or oftener. If he doesn't prosper where he is, he can move his stock somewhere else.

A utility company can "turn its money" only once in five to seven years. Its plant investment is much larger, in proportion to volume of business, than the merchant's. If the utility sells $50,000 worth of service in a year, it must have invested $250,000 to $300,000 in plant to do it.

And if it doesn't prosper, it can't move. It must stay and take its medicine.

The Electric Company

UNION ELECTRIC: Main Office—12th and Locust
Branches: 4912 Delmar 3020 N. Grand 3012 S. Grand

DEATHS

Death notices, first 3 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; maximum, 10c per line.

BORCHERS—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 8 p. m., Ernest Borchers, dear brother of Nicholas, John and Lena Strotjest (nee Borchers) and Catherine Hubach (nee Borchers) and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, in his forty-first year.
Funeral from H. D. Provost & Son's funeral parlors, 4046 North Newstead, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Private. Motor. (c)

BORDEN—Suddenly, Dec. 20, William Bernard Borden Jr., beloved son of William B. and Frieda A. Borden (nee Roth) and dear brother of John Wallace, in his eleventh year.
Due notice of funeral from family residence, 4952 Union boulevard.

BRENDLE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, Wilhelmina Brendle, dear mother of Mrs. Minnie Bibb (nee Brendle), Joseph, John, Lewis and Edward Brendle, and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother.
Funeral on Friday, Dec. 22, at 3 p. m., from Zeigenhein Bros. chapel, 2823 Cherokee st., to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Interment private. Motor.

CAMPBELL—Entered into rest suddenly on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, at 9 p. m., James Samuel Campbell Jr., beloved son of James S. and Rose Campbell (nee Drysdale), dear brother of Frances, Rose and Maud Campbell, grandson, nephew and cousin, at the age of 4 years.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 193 East Prairie avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

CARROLL—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, John Carroll, husband of the late Johnnie Carroll (nee Stanton), father of John J. Carroll and brother of Michael Carroll.
Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 1:30 to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

CLOONEY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916, at 7 a. m., Michael Clooney, dearly beloved husband of Cathrina (nee Casserly) and dear father of Mary, Jessie, Agnes, Peggy and Patrick Clooney and brother of Walter Clooney and Mrs. George Hosler, and our grandfather and uncle.
Due notice of funeral from family residence, 5628A Lee avenue, will be given. Deceased was a member of C. K. of A., Holy Name branch. (c)

CRAWFORD—Entered into rest suddenly on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, at 9:30 p. m., Fred R. Crawford, dear beloved husband of Tina G. Crawford (nee Gehm), beloved son of Mary C. Crawford and the late Edwin G. Crawford, aged 39 years.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m., from Roberts' funeral parlors, 1905 South Grand avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Motor. (c)

FISCHER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916, at 1 a. m., Bertha A. Fischer (nee Scharringhausen), dearly beloved wife of George C. J. Fischer and dear mother of Clarence G., Hazel A. and Harold C. Fischer, at the age of 40 years and 2 months.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 2247 Shenandoah avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Motor. (c)

GARTRELL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., William Gartrell, husband of the late Anna Gartrell and dear father of William, Nell and Margaret Gartrell, Mrs. W. T. Moore and the late Alice P. Wiggins, and our dear grandfather and great-grandfather.
Funeral private, from residence, 3570 Cleveland avenue, on Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 a. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.
Kansas City and Chicago papers please copy. (c)

HERZOG—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., Joseph Herzog, beloved son of Blaise and Rose Herzog (nee Weiler), dear brother of Mrs. P. A. Arnet (nee Herzog), Louise and Emily Herzog, our dear brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1538 North Seventeenth street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages.
Chicago (Ill.) and New York City papers please copy. (c5)

HETTIGER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, at 8:30 p. m., Leonard Louis Hettiger, beloved husband of Margaret Isabel Hettiger (nee Kimbrel), dear son of Mrs. R. M. Reynolds, brother of Ravella, Selwyn and Isabel Hettiger, aged 23 years 11 months and 25 days.
Funeral from family residence, 7822 Alabama avenue, Friday, Dec. 22, at 9 a. m., to St. Boniface's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages to Louisville (Ky.) and Owensville (Mo.) papers please copy. (c4)

HOLCOMBE—Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916, Dr. B. F. Holcombe, beloved husband of Hattie D. Holcombe (nee Hardy), age 71 years and 10 months. Due notice of funeral. (c)

HOWE—Entered into rest at Pacific, Mo., Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, Peter J. Howe, beloved husband of Christina Howe (nee Mainburg), dear father of John, Doris, Anna, Katherine, Christina and Valentine Howe.
Funeral from residence in Pacific, Mo., on Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pacific City Cemetery. (c)

HUNTER—Suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, Fielding Burnes Hunter, dear son of Robert H. Hunter, aged 21 years.
Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., from Cullen & Kelly's funeral chapel, 1416 N. Taylor avenue. Funeral private. (c)

HUSS—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 1 p. m., Alvin John Huss, dearly beloved son of William J. and Emily Rose Huss (nee Widmer), and dearly beloved brother of William R. and Cordelia Mary Huss and our dear grandchild, at the age of 13 months and 4 days.
Funeral will take place on Friday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 3030 Easton avenue, to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

JACQUES—Entered into rest at Ferguson, Mo., at 2:30 p. m., Dec. 19, 1916, Amanda Westfall Jacques, wife of Henry P. Jacques.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 22, 1916, at 2 p. m. from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ferguson. Interment at Fee Fee Cemetery. (c)

LEIBROCK—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 12:30 a. m., Ella Leibrock (nee Beecher), dearly beloved wife of Dr. E. S. Leibrock, dear mother of John and Lillian Leibrock, at the age of 38 years.
Funeral from residence, 4902 Murdock avenue, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor. (c5)

MARTIN—Entered into rest suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, James C. Martin, beloved son of Elizabeth Martin and the late Thomas P. Martin, dear brother of Mrs. E. O. Nixon, our dear uncle and brother-in-law, at the age of 18 years.
Funeral from family residence, 2719A Chouteau avenue, on Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., to New Picker's Cemetery. Carriages. (c)

OLIVE—Entered into rest suddenly on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, at 8:30 p. m., Lawrence Olive, dearly beloved husband of Marie Olive (nee Kister), and dear father of George, Lawrence, David and Helen Olive, and our dear son, brother, brother-in-law, son-in-law and uncle, at the age of 53 years.
Funeral will take place from Cissel Bros. funeral parlors, 1104 Manchester road, on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Fern Cliff cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Motor. Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Legion of Honor, No. 111, Indianapolis papers please copy. (c)

DEATHS

ROACH—On Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, at 10:30 p. m., William J. Roach, beloved son of

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

PURSE—Lost, in Famous-Barr third-floor wash room; liberal reward. Please Call Main 3726. (c)

PURSE—Lost; beaded; between King's hickory and Lake, on Westminster; reward, 5145 Westminster. (c)

PURSE—Lost, small black, Wednesday noon, in downtown shopping district; contains $10 bill and some change; reward if returned to advertising agency, B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co. (c)

RING—Lost, in box, on Wellston car. Finder please return 1021 Hutton av., Maplewood.

RING—Lost, pink and white cameo ring, near Union Station; reward. Mrs. R. T. Tankersley, Newburg, Mo. (c)

RING—Lost, gold, scroll ring with chip in upper right hand corner; initials J. Z.; reward. 3923 Page Blvd. Delmar 4077. (c)

RING—Lost, either oval shaped studded with brilliants, black enameled band around setting. Call Belmont 2720, Central 5452; reward. (c)

SEALSKIN NECKPIECE—Lost; flat; yesterday afternoon at Grand-Leader, on main floor or basement; very liberal reward. Phone Forest 100. (c)

SHOES—Lost, men's, near King's Theater, return to Landau. Central 6066A Delmar, Forest 7171M. Reward.

SHOTGUN—Lost; double-barreled, hammerless, 12-gauge; Manchester rd., between Maplewood and Ellisville; reply to Gus Evers, 7843 Manchester, Maplewood; reward. (c)

SPECTACLES—Lost, gold, in case, in shopping district, Tuesday; reward. 4311 Westminster; Lindell 1195. (c)

WATCH—LOST, GENTLEMAN'S, GOLD; REWARD. CENTRAL 182.

WATCH—Lost, lady's open-face watch, set with diamonds, with chatelaine pin; reward. Mr. H. Voshell, Clarendon, Mo.

FOUND

BEAGLE HOUND—Found, Delmar 6338. (c4)

DOG—Found, female, tan, young. Call Central 5424R. 2900 Dickson. (c)

DOG—Found, large brindle, female, bobbed ears. Phone Lindell 4090.

KEYS—Found, Tu. and Olive, about a week ago. Lost and Found Bureau, P.-D. (8)

KEYS—Found, bunch of keys, Tuesday afternoon, at 4th and Locust; call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MUFF—Found: 6000 and Suburban tracks. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (c)

RING—Found, ruby; Saturday night, at 18th and Olive. Call Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau. (c)

POUND BY THE POLICE.

PIG OF LEAD—Third District.
KEYS—Four, on ring, Mounted District.
HAND BAG—Black leather, in Seventh District.
CHRISTMAS TREE—3727 Magnolia.

PERSONAL

Personal and Special Notices, 10c per line. Adoption, 15c; Coming Events and Legal Notices, 10c—cash only. Minimum 5 lines.

PERSONAL

Full amounts must accompany orders by mail

PERSONAL—Doctor Ernest Kamp: You are wanted. Box P-48, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Anyone knowing or can give any information of whereabouts of Miss Lydia Lowery, only sister or heirs, please address me, either by mail or through messenger and oblige. C. B. Lowery, 2135 Louise av., Wellston, Mo.

PERSONAL—Doctor Norman Knock, bring Christmas cheer in lonely's heart; state belong together. Waldshut, I promise in letter become reunited and invite you have Christmas dinner with me "meet." Marie. 517 Wash.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I shall not be responsible for any debt that Jennie Schechter, my wife, may incur, or contract in my name hereafter. Dated at the city of St. Louis, Mo., this 19th day of December, 1916. SAM SCHECH. (4)

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of St. Louis for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the Central National Bank Building, 7th North Seventh st., St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. of said day. E. F. EDWARDS, President.
Attest: NEWCOMER, Secretary.
St. Louis, Dec. 5, 1916.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Solid agate, 5c line, business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum 3 lines.

MEN. BOYS

ACCOUNTANT—Sit., private parties, will make yearly financial reports, audit and balance books at reasonable terms. Box P-186, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BAKER—Sit., 20 years' experience as first or second hand. 2900 Dickson. (c)

BAKER—Sit., as bench hand, on bread and rolls. F. Schreiber, 5046 Geraldine av. (2)

BARBER—Sit., lady, in good shop; can give best of references. Box P-246, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit.; must have work; day or job. Belmont 1105. Walfork, 5043 Easton.

CARPENTER—Sit., by steady, temperate, non-union; 15 years' experience. Box P-150, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CARPENTER—Sit.; experienced; new and repair work, general jobbing. 1313 Pendleton (c)

CARPENTER—Sit. by good mechanic; repair or new; very reasonable. Victor 2080L.

CARPENTER—Sit. by good mechanic; factory or office; country preferred; salary will work very reasonable if permanent. Victor 2080L.

COLLEGE BOY, working way, would like to take care of furnace, also exchange for room and board. Box P-241, P.-D. (c)

DRAFTSMAN—Desires position; 7 years experience; machine and general work; all lines in general; will leave city. Box P-130, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRUGGIST—Sit.; with license; have good references; aged 46. Box Y-184, P.-D.

ENGINEER—Sit., recommended as the "best steam engineer in the city." Box P-178, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FIREMAN—Sit., 3 years' experience, for down-draft boiler; call or write. 302 7th st., Venice. (6)

GROCERY CLERK—Sit.; experienced young man; best references. Box Y-204, P.-D.

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. by experienced; best references. Box P-187, Post-Dispatch (4)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by colored, general housework; in private family; references; small family; no cooking. (c)

MAN—Sit. by experienced oxigen cutter and welder; inside or outside work, no objection. Box P-164, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. by young married man, office work, typist or collector. Box P-219, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—40, wants work of any kind from 8 a. m. to 12 m. Box P-199, P.-D. (4)

MAN—Sit.; sales, collect, or clerical; good penman; food products, furniture, automobile repair or tires; speaks German and American; city or outside. Box P-232, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. in lumber office; have had four years' experience as assistant manager and manager of small yard; understand bookkeeping; can give reference. Box P-237, P.-D. (c)

MAN—Will someone give me employment to assist my 4 children to Santa Claus? Good mechanic, handy with tools; assistant engineer, night watchman or anything. (c) 5015 Nashville av., city.

MAN—Former manufacturer, familiar with building construction, experience acquainted by legal training and practice, desires connection with trust company or financial corporation; reference. Box P-171, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PORTER—Sit. by colored, in saloon. Call or write 2807 Garfield av. Wm. Roberts.

SALESMAN—Position by young man, willing worker; some experience; small salary to start; chance of advancement. Box P-207, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR—Special newspaper work; staple good address; hustler; steady; afternoons. 5 Washington.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit.; general office man, well educated, efficient; at present employed. Box P-212, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

TENDING FURNACE—Sit., housework; alone; 3 adults; 2 school boys. Box P-227, references. Box P-234, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit., 19; desires position in an office; 8 months' experience; can operate dictaphone. Call Main 4701-Ebs. (c)

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; married; stranger in the city; desires position of trust; steady employment; reasonable salary; no object. Address Personal, 4031 Morgan.

SITUATIONS—WOMEN. GIRLS

BOOKKEEPER—Cashier; young lady, experienced, desires position; good references. Call Central 6427. Bomont 1620.

COOK—Sit. by aged colored, private family; city preferred. Call Delmar 2107.

COOK—Sit., experienced general housework; small family; no washing; references. Call Delmar 2107.

GIRL—Wants work for my keep in family with children. Call Forest 5023 or Delmar 3504.

MEN—We desire services of several Catholic men; position advancement; exceptional opportunity; investigate. O'Keefe, 1023 Chestnut st.

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR—Bright young man, good habits, for operating and making complete repairs; must understand printing trade; steady work; good future. Box A-109, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMEN—Two to call on all classes of business people with up-to-date premium proposition and 331 the tyranny of salesman being advanced first of the year; experienced specialty men preferred; chance of advancement for live wire; salary and commission; call after 2 p. m. See Mr. Lewis, 316 Odd Fellows Bldg. (c)

SALESMAN—High-grade specialty salesman to travel, making towns and cities in Central West; one experienced selling adding machines, computing machines, check protectors, stocks, cash registers or kindred lines; clean-cut, straight, high-class salesmanship required; excellent compensation to successful salesman. 21 N. 7th st., suite 1010-16. (c)

SUTTERINE SALESMAN—First-class; must be experienced; state salary and particulars in full confidence. Box P-165, P.-D.

DRAWING—You can make $200 a month or on the side if you like, a live wire; men driving cars have an exceptional opportunity with no loss of time from their work; no capital required. Address Bemont Bradley Exhaust Radiator Co., 4433 Hunt av.

MEN—A concern of national reputation desires the services of several young men between the ages of 18 and 24 in the capacity of junior salesmen; only those need apply who aspire to a sales career and are willing to start at the bottom in our sales organization and improve their position with us; high school graduates preferred; salary and expenses. Apply in person to 1118 International Life Bldg. (c)

SALES MANAGER

We need a man who can sell and who can qualify to handle sales force; must have exceptional ability, force and energy, and be able to get out of other men the best that is in them; to this man, whose character must equal his ability, we offer an unusual opportunity; commissions with drawing account. Address Box A-903 Post-Dispatch. (c)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN. GIRLS

BINDERY GIRL—For bindery work. Chapman Printing Co., 24 and Pine.

BINDERY GIRLS—St. Cup-Keystone, 1000 S. Vandeventer. (c)

BINDERY GIRLS—Experienced; also girl drilling machine feeder. Northside Printery, 1110 Pine. (c)

CLASSIFICATION for a German or Scandinavian; bookkeeping experience or training not essential but desirable; must write fluently and be capable of taking dictation; state salary expected. Box P-175, P.-D. (c)

COOK—Cooking housework; must be first-class; colored; references. Call Berlin av., Apt. 2.

COOK—Woman, for restaurant. 2112 Olive.

COOK—Experienced, white woman; must sleep home; other help employed; family including laundress; family of two adults and two children; wages $25 per month, or depending on experiences and references; give full details as to age, health, experience and last of recommendation or references. Phone Mrs. Wm. N. Davis, Jefferson Hotel, for appointment.

COPYIST—Experienced girls for pen addressing; state salary expected. Box P-176, P.-D. (c)

DIPPERS—Young women dippers for enamel plant; good wages. Apply 757 S. 34 st. (c7)

DISHWASHER—Come ready for work. 716 Olive. (c)

DISHWASHER—Young colored woman. Green Lunchroom, 6 S. 18th st.

GIRLS—For light factory work. St. Louis Basket and Box Co., 23 and Arsenal. (c)

GIRL—White, about 17, assist with housework and ironing. Cabany 2066R. (c)

GIRLS—Two, to help on fruit stand. Apply Stand 46-44, Biddle Market.

GIRLS—For light factory work. 415 Washington av.

GIRL—Steady work; good wages. Royal Candy Co., 2939 Market st.

GIRLS—Experienced and unexperienced, on power machines. Apply 903½ N. 10th st., third floor.

GIRL—White; good, for general housework in small family in apartment. Call 6000 Waterman.

GIRL—White, experienced for cooking and 1st floor work; references. 3663 Flora pl. Grand 4690; Victor 1533.

GIRLS—Must be over 16 years of age, to clip threads and button middies; apply at once. Consolidated Garment Co., 1324 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED
MALLINCKRODT'S,
3600 N. 2d. (c62)

HAND TRIMMERS—On men's hats; also power machine operators. Shelton-Panama Hat Co., 1508 Washington. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—German preferred, for general housework in small family. 3536 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL—Small family; apply 5302 Waterman, apartment B. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White girl to assist with general housework; permanent position. 4670 Bronadway. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—To do light housework; 15 years old; German Catholic preferred. For 4th Christmas.

HOUSEGIRL—General housework, cooking; no laundry work; private family; city refs. 6700 McPherson; Forest 6394. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework or assist; 3 in family. 5617 Clemens; Cabany 6852. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young, assist with housework in apartment; good home. 5835 Etzel, flat 1, floor west. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For housework; no washing or cooking. Call 5006 Gravois, dry goods store. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—General housework; no washing or cooking; go home nights. 4225 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; good wages. 4022 McPherson; Cabany 4114.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework. Apply at once, ready for work. 5 Fullerton.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good home; good wages; special inducements. Apply 4040 Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework and wait on table. Come at once. 4425 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housekeeping; go home at night; no washing or ironing; small family. 5842 Hiahland. Cabany 4258.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat, experienced, colored, for general housework in small family; must be able to cook and bring references. 3858 Lafayette. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; one who will consider kind treatment as well as wages; no triflers need apply; call 2013A Franklin, or Bomont 191.

HOUSEGIRL—White, experienced, with references; small family; good wages. Phone Webster 1494 or call 221 Plant, Webster Groves. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Or young woman for laundry work and cooking, family of three; good home to right party, who will be treated as one of family; no washing; steady place for experience and salary, expected. Box P-250, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—For 2 months. 216 Miller st.; call after 6:30 p. m.

HOUSEMAID—Experienced, in family of 3 adults, where other help is employed; good wages. 3852 S. 18th st.

HOUSEWOMAN—For housework. 7316 N. Broadway.

HOUSEWOMAN—Competent white woman, about 30 or 35 years, for general housework in family of 2; one willing to assist with invalid preferred. 5424 Page. (c)

HOUSEWOMAN—Good, experienced white, unencumbered, between 40 and 45 years old, for general housework; laundry work included; small family; 1 child; good home; no trifers; call after 7 p. m. 3810 Cook av. (c)

LABELERS—Expert girls to label packages in factory. Apply 3046 Lamkdin av. (c)

MACHINE OPERATORS—For tent and awning work. Standard Awning Co., 518 N. 3d. (c)

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MAID—House and dining room maid; reference required. 5 Portland pl.

NURSEGIRL—Best of references required; phone Cabany (c)

NURSE—White girl, for child 2½ years; go home nights; wages $25. Room 411 Buckingham Branch.

NURSEGIRL—Need at once; must be first-class, intelligent, white, fond of children; good wages. Phone Cabany 484. 97 Arundel pl. Hillcrest.

NURSE—Or mother's helper, experienced to assist care of two children; 3 and 5 years, capable; white, reasonable plain sewing; fairly educated family of four; pays $35 or more, depending on experience and reference; full details as to age, experience and last of references of recommendation or references. Phone Mrs. Wm. N. Davis, Jefferson Hotel, for appointment.

OFFICE GIRL—To answer phone; and take care of books. Central Iron and Metal Co., 1st and Cass. (c)

OPERATORS—Experienced on Singer and Union Special overlock machine; steady work; good pay. Star-Frankel Garment Co., 1110 Washington. (c7)

SKIRT OPERATORS

Can guarantee $15 per week and up; good Whiteley machine. Steady work. Apply.
MONTROSE CLOAK AND SUIT CO.,
610 N. 11th, corner Washington. (c7)

SPOTTER—Experienced. Washington Dye-House & Cleaning Co., 5091 Wells. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—And office girl, extra work; Underwood; $6 per week. 1008-10 Chestnut.

STOCK GIRL—Apply to Mr. C. G. Andrews, 409 N. Broadway. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady, with knowledge of bookkeeping; permanent position; good opportunity to advance. Box P-223, Post-Dispatch.

TRIMMERS—Two experienced, on men's hats; also girl to learn the trade; easy work. Apply 906 N. 7th, second floor.

WAITRESS—Girl, 709A S. 7th st.

WAITRESS—Experienced. 3534 Franklin.

WAITRESSES—Experienced, to form work for lunchroom. Cafe Union Station. (c)

ARM WAITRESS—Exnerienced; at La Salle Restaurant, 510 Chestnut. (c)

ARM WAITRESS—Experienced. 1508 S. 39th st., Park car.

WAITRESS—Experienced in restaurant. 1315 Chouteau.

WAITRESS—Experienced, and second cook. 1223 Franklin.

WAITRESS—Experienced; $7 week; 6 days work; come ready. Lyric Cafe, 4820 Delmar.

ARM WAITRESS—Experienced; come ready for work. Standard Catering Co., 2570 Olive st. (c)

WOMAN—German, for general housework; small family; must speak English.

YOUNG GIRL—To assist with general housework. Apply at once, 4311 Washington.

YOUNG GIRL—To assist in office; must be good penman and quick and accurate at figures; experience and last of references required. Box P-242, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—18 or 17, for filing and also to operate switchboard; references. Box Y-87, Post-Dispatch. (c)

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HELP WANTED—MEN. BOYS

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR—Bright young man, good habits, for operating and making complete repairs; must understand printing trade; steady work; good pay. Star-Frankel Garment Co., 1110 Washington. (c7)

OFFICE BOY—Bright, neat appearing; must be 16 years old. Werthan Bag Co. (c)

OFFICE BOY—Bright, active and willing worker, for general office boy duties; good chance for advancement; apply in own handwriting, state age. Box P-176, P.-D. (c)

OFFICE MAN—Young, for clerical position; one willing to start at moderate salary; must be accurate and write good hand; state salary expected. Box A-279, Post-Dis. (c)

PACKER—Man in packing room. Apply by letter, with reference, F. C. Riddle & Bro. Casket Co. 1400 Hogan st.

PACKER—Experienced packing drugs and medicines; must be sober and steady; state experience and salary expected. Box P-202 Post-Dispatch.

PLANING MILL MEN—Sash and door cutter, man to lay off work, bench hands. Compton Planing Mill, 3813 S. Compton. (c)

PORTER—Colored, young. 301 N. Union.

PORTER—For drug store; must have references. Take and Accept.

PORTER—Colored; good barber shop; salary and all you make; tools furnished. 2802 Lafayette.

SHOEMAKER—To work on jack. 820 Pine.

SHOE REPAIRER—First-class, young man; good wages and steady work; apply at once. Lioliou, 108 S. Main st., Poplar Bluff, Mo. (1)

SHOVELERS—And driver. 4100 Gravois. Martin Federer, 4.

SHOVELERS—For 8th and Olive; 27½c per hour. James P. Addis. (c)

SIGN WRITER—To do work on canvas; bring brushes. Apply Sternberg's, 717 Washington av. (c)

STABLE MAN—4811 Delmar.

STEAM FITTER—Only first-class man need apply. Engineer, 803 Washington.

STEAMFITTERS—Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, Ill.

STENOGRAPHER—First-class, male; must be A1; states age, experience and salary desired. Box Y-87, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Efficient young man; state age, experience, salary expected and give full details of life with. Box P-225, P.-D.

TEAMS—Large beds. 1621 Washington av. Carroll Contracting Co.

TURNER—5311 Easton.

TOOL AND DIE MAKERS—We can use several tool and die makers, especially those who have experience on tools and dies, for the manufacture of motor parts; no floaters or short-term men wanted; we can offer employment the year round, with no lost time, to sober, steady workers; send or write Supt., Century Electric, 1827 Pine. (c)

TRAFFIC CLERK—Must be experienced, capable of composing business letters and operate Underwood typewriter; touch operator. Apply Manager, call or write, Hayman Bldg., 2117 Franklin. (c)

WOOD WORKING MACHINE HANDS—1721 Hickory.

YOUNG MAN—To help order record clerk. Address, giving wages expected, experience and age. Box P-214, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Over light factory work; good work will be properly awarded with chance for quick advancement; salary $10 to $12; give phone number and references. Box P-237, Post-Dispatch. (c)

YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, WITH SOME EXPERIENCE; GOOD PLACE TO START; GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN. 2d floor, 1009 LOMBARD ST. (c4)

YOUNG MEN,

18 to 20 years, for salesmen.
BOSTON STORE.
Broadway and Franklin. (c)

SHOEWORKERS

OUTSOLE CUTTER—Apply Pilsinger-Boette Shoe Co., 2801 Benton st. (c4)

SLUGGER—In wood heel department. Apply Capitol Factory, 18th and Wash. (c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—New proposition. Roselli Studio, 720 Olive st. (c62)

AGENTS—To travel among farmers; we start 6 men this week; easy sales. Frost Family Medicine Co., 4014 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. (c62)

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CAR REPAIRERS—And laborers; freight car work. Apply foot of Utah St. (c7)

CLERK—And packer; one who has experience in handling paints preferred; state experience and wages in first letter. Box Y-87, Post-Dispatch. (c)

CLERK—In bank; bright young man, 18 to 21 years old; no previous experience necessary; must give references. Box P-240, Post-Dispatch. (10)

COMPOSITOR—State experience and salary expected; steady work. Box Y-172, P.-D.

COOPERS—Apply Swift & Co., East St. Louis. (c)

CORE MAKERS—Apply between 7 and 10 a. m., or 4 p. m., American Steel Foundry, 2000 Broadway, E. St. Louis, Ill. (c6)

CUTTER—Experienced on skirts. Call at once. Mirshfield Skirt Co., 305 Washington av.

DELIVERY BOY—For flower store. 4832 Delmar.

DISTRICTORS—50 men, experienced; good 413 Benoist Bldg. (c)

DRIVER—Man to drive wagon and work in store; city references. Mercurio & Co., 907 Morgan st. (c)

DRUG CLERK—Junior; with references. Box Y-173, Post-Dispatch. (c)

DRUG CLERK—With good references. Compounder. Box P-208, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—With technical education. Box P-180, Post-Dispatch. (c)

ELECTRICIANS—Two first-class, for inside work; state age, experience and references. Box P-264, Post-Dispatch.

ERRAND BOY—Good; 18 years old; references; steady employment. Apply 312 St. Charles st.

GRINDER HAND—B. & S., on motor shafts; apply employment department, Century Electric, 1827 Pine. (c)

JANITOR—White man as head janitor; large plant in East St. Louis; only one with good experience need apply. P. O. Box 264, East St. Louis, Ill. (c4)

JOB PRESS FEEDER—Who has some experience in make-ready. Central Cigar Box Co., 122 Pine st. (c)

JOB PRESSFEEDER—Boy or girl, steady for good feeder, 8 hours, 1423 Pine, Forest 6065, after 5 p. m. (c)

KITCHEN MAN—710 N. Grand av., side door.

LABORERS—Good wages. 4411 Fair.

LABORERS—Apply Provident Chemical Works, 8011 Idaho. (c1)

LABORER—Apply Russell Engineering Co.'s foreman, Kirkwood City Fire Clay plant, 4000 S. King's highway. (c6)

LUMBER HANDLERS—Experienced; wages 50c per hour. Shellabarger Lumber Co., 4454 Gravois. (c)

MACHINISTS—Allround. 211 Chouteau. (c)

MACHINIST—For tool and die maker. 4000 Lucas av.

MACHINIST—Must be good lathe hand, with repair shop experience. 406 N. 22d. (c)

MACHINIST—Young man, good allround; German preferred. Box Y-171, P.-D. (c)

MACHINISTS—Two first-class, allround machinists for general repair work; apply employment department, Century Electric, 1827 Pine st.

MACHINE SHOP FOREMAN—Give age, experience, recommendations, also salary desired; steady position to first-class man. Box P-161, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

MAINTENANCE MAN—First-class, with references. Apply to engineer, 803 Washington av.

MAN—To surface meat blocks. 508 N. 9th. (c4)

MAN—For work in log yard. St. Louis Basket and Box Co., 23 and Arsenal. (c)

MAN—In stock-fitting room for rounding in soles. International Shoe Co., 18th and Mullanphy. (c)

MAN—First-class to enamel castings and operate an oven; no striping or other fancy work. Box E-81, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—Competent, to drive lumber truck. Apply 5400 Easton, Stephen J. Gavin Lumber Co. (c)

MAN—Colored, to tend furnace; good, warm room in basement; must be sober. 4009 Washington bl.

MAN—Colored; take care of yard and furnace, make himself useful about house; must understand driving automobile, and live at home; references required. Phone Forest 6015. (c)

MAN—Young, to act as cassier in grocery store; one who understands grocery business preferred, be able to give good references. 1058 Market.

MARBLE COVING MACHINE OPERATOR—Shaw Marble and Tile Co., Meramec and Missouri Pacific tracks. (c)

MEN—Young cacable Catholic, wanted at once. Call for information regarding public occupation. Mr. F. Post, 1023 Chestnut Bldg. (c)

MEN—Good. 725 Chouteau. (4)

MEN—Extra men; call between 7 and 8 a. m. Lemp Brewery, 1100 S. 3d. (c)

MEN—Young men to sell goods on trains. 214 E. 21st. st.

MEN—Two shoes or coats men for the Kinloch news service; good chance for promotion. Apply at 2000 Eutaw st. (c)

MEN—We desire services of several Catholic men; position advancement; exceptional opportunity; investigate. O'Keefe, 1023 Chestnut st. (c)

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NIGHT WATCHMAN—Must be sober, reliable and willing worker; state age, experience and salary expected. Box P-209, Post-Dispatch. (c)

OILER—Wanted, for Corliss engine; must be sober and reliable; state age, experience and salary expected. Box P-210, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PAINTER—Experienced; steady work; state salary. 1000 Hebert.

PAINTING—Exceptional opportunity to purchase business; 200 years old. Phone Victor 2080L for appointment. (10)

POOL TABLES—For sale, 4x8, complete, with new cloth. Call Central 5211L. (c)

RADIATORS—New; hot-water or steam; 30c per square foot. Write or phone Kelly Bros. Iron & Steel Co., 1st and Chestnut sts. (c)

RADIATORS—For sale, all from buildings at 6th and St. Charles sts. J. A. Stark, 11th and Chestnut sts. (c6)

ROAD name and railroad name of all parts of U. S. Foster, 420 Washington. (c6)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

HAND IRONER—Asico Laundry, 3709 Olive.

FENDERS—Experienced; folders and shakers, on manglers. Apply F. C. Miller Laundry, 2747 Laclede.

IRONER—Experienced, for laundry office. Apply F. C. Miller Laundry Co., 2747 Laclede.

LAUNDRYMAN—Experienced, to assist in laundry; state experience and salary wanted. Box P-261, Post-Dispatch.

STARCHER—Experienced. Free Laundry, 3576 Easton. (c6)

WRINGER MAN—Experienced. Apply Becht Laundry, 3301 Bell. (c)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADIES—Apply F. W. Woolworth Co., 708 Franklin av. (c)

SALESLADIES
Experienced, for all departments; also places for some without experience.
SCHAPER STORE CO., 6th and Washington. (c4)

SALESLADIES — Experienced; for ladies' suit dept. Apply 3d floor, SONNENFELD'S MILLINERY CO., 610 Washington Av. (c)

SHOEWORKERS

LINING MAKERS—Top bander, tip stitchers. Apply W. Ekins, President Factory, 18th and Wash. (c)

LINING MAKERS—Vai and button vampers, foxing stitchers, back strappers; steady work and best prices. Apply American Gentleman Factory, 21st and Locust. (c4)

PUMP STITCHERS—Skivers, fancy stitchers, lining makers, hand folders, buttonhole makers, on ladies' fancy shoes. Apply Mr. Page, Capitol Factory, 18th and Wash. (c3)

SKIVERS—And folders, experienced, on women's fine shoes. International Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c)

SOCK LINER—Experienced, on women's fine shoes. International Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c)

BUSINESS CHANCES

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

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A GENUINE DIAMOND IS A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE.—Why make a present that soon perishes, when for the price of a box of candy you can present a beautiful diamond to friend, relative or sweetheart, and pay monthly? Diamond rings, studs, scarf pins, brooches, la vallieres, bracelets, watches, etc., on sale at special prices. Credit Storage Co., 4729 Easton av., or CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Open night and day until Christmas. (c)

A HEARING stove that can be made 20 different sizes in a minute; I have the patent. Also a patent on a smoking pipe and a hairpin; manufacturing, selling or trading. Call and see Elmer Taylor, 1126 S. Fourth st., St. Louis, Mo. (7)

A HIGHLY responsible concern, in market for good leasehold properties of $5,000 and others will be considered; desires full description and particulars of same, from owners only. Box P-253, Post-Dispatch. (c62)

A SUCCESSFUL and highly responsible marketing and distributing concern, with ratings of several millions of dollars, having selling offices in all the larger cities, is open to propositions to handle and market in large way a highly profitable specialty; or line of staples and manufactured products; "Bradstreets and Dun's ratings" furnished; give full details. Address by mail only, "Profits," 1103 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (c62)

WANTED—Men with small capital in every county in Missouri and Illinois to represent large Toledo manufacturer. Bell phone, Sidney 2215W. (c)

COPPER—LEAD—ZINC

Now the great est money makers in the world; will be more than ever after the war. To every reader who will send us his or her name and address we will send, free of charge and without any obligation, investment data, facts, statistics, etc., on copper, lead, zinc and silver, their profits and opportunities, and how even the small investor can take advantage of same. "Metals Department," 1101-02-03 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis. (c)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

CIGAR STORE—New stock; Downtown stand. W. H. Carothers, Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

COAL BUSINESS—For sale or exchange; horse and wagon; want rooming house or furniture. 3146 Olive st.

DRY CLEANING and dyeing plant; old established business; $2500 will handle. Box P-180, Post-Dispatch. (73)

GARAGE—West End location; doing good business; owner wishes to engage in other business. Box P-204, Post-Dispatch. (3)

GROCERY—And creamery; South Side; good location; barrain if sold at once. Box P-120, Post-Dispatch. (14)

GROCERY—Meat market and saloon; in manufacturing district; doing large business; will stand investigation; will sell on cash or trade for small property; selling out on account of sickness. Box P-167, P.-D.

HARDWARE STORE—In West End; nice, clean stock, hardware and paints; good location; cash only. Box C-87, Post-Dis. (c62)

HOTEL—Downtown Exchange, 307 Olive. Guaranty Bldg., can sell anything. Olive 1385; Central 1640.

NEWS AGENCY—A bargain for quick buyer in Missouri town of 15,000 population; this will stand closest investigation. Box P-105, P.-D. (c4)

NEWSPAPER AND PRINTING PLANT—Up-to-date; thoroughly equipped; job printery; sell or trade. Write Box 58, Rosenberg, Tex. (c)

POOL HALL—Six tables, doing good business; $350 if sold by the first of January. 1405 Chouteau. (4)

POOLROOM—Having other business, I offer four tables, cigar and soft drinks; $60 per month; steam heat; fine location; no toughs or loafers; at your own price if taken before 1st. Box P-184, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—A $3000 restaurant at a sacrifice; figures new; fine location; reasonable rent. Write Best Manufacturing Agency, Peoria, Ill. (c6)

ROOMING HOUSE—6 rooms, steam heat, rent $20; sell cheap. 1310 N. Grand av.

SALOON—New place. Call at 2000 Westminster.

SALOON—Good location; lots of traffic. Grand 1880. (7)

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—Or cobbler's outfit, with Singer patching machine, at 2744 Market st.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—Doing a first-class business; selling on account of other business; come at once. 4123 Easton av. (c)

STORE—Candies, cigars, ice cream, groceries, fixtures; sacrifice, 900. 1118 Chouteau.

TAILOR STORE—Doing good business in West End; must leave town before Jan. 1. Box Y-44, Post-Dispatch. (c3)

FOR SALE—WANTED

Solid agate, 10c line, except animals, automobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, motor cycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BEDSPREAD—For sale; beautiful, hand-crocheted; reasonable. 3544 Bernard.

BILLIARD and pool tables for sale; new and secondhand; repairing and supplies of all kinds. A. G. Schmidt, 1111 Pine. Main 3727, Central 4484.

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National, 2-drawer, slightly used; cost $4500; will sell cheap. Call 2125 Market. (4)

CHILDREN'S ROLLER-BEARING SKATES—For sale, special, 49c. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th st.

CORSET COVER—For sale; beautiful, crocheted; new; reasonable. Phone Forest 3302J, 1852 Arlington. (c)

DOLL HOUSES—For sale, 2; Christmas trees boxes, cheap. 1526 S. 7th st.

FURNACE—For sale, cheap, large hot-air furnace, also one small one. Grant Rank, Dockery, 3615 Easton; Lindell 747. (c6)

ICE SKATES—For sale, all sizes and kinds; regular $1 value, 69c. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th st. (c6)

IRON TOYS.
Samples; mechanical and plain; half price. Franklin Bldg., 312 Chestnut.

LEAD SOLDIERS—For sale; complete outfit for making lead soldiers; also phonograph. Box P-193, Post-Dispatch.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE MEMBERSHIP—For sale, 422 Commercial Bldg. Olive 6100.

MORE DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY for Christmas presents are bought on credit than any other way, and LOFTIS BROS. & CO. can save you one of the best gifts than any other credit house. If YOU have not opened a charge account with us you can satisfactorily do so at any of our 108 stores. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th. (c6)

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ROLLER SKATES—For sale, ball-bearing, steel wheel, adjustable, regular $2.50 value, $1.49. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th st.

SAFES—Second and secondhand; $5 upward; terms to suit; two stores 1016 Pine and 807 N. 4th; our avowing business proves it; nuff said; we treat the people right. Home Scale Co. (c62)

SLEDS—For sale, flexible filers, 75c (3). Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th st. (c6)

STEAMBOAT MODEL—Exact model Mississippi River steamer, "Stella Blanch," with glass showcase; took 1 year to build; price $50; or would trade for Victrola or anything can use. Kemper Bros., care Swiss Village. Grand-Leader, 5th floor.

STORAGE BATTERY—For sale; 13 volts; for Christmas tree lighting, electrical toys, 2054 Utah.

STOVE DAMPER—For sale, automatic, for stoves and ranges; no over-heating; coal saver. See it at 3802 Penrose. (7f)

VACUUM CLEANERS—For sale; suitable for large house or hotel. 716 Taylor. (4)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

BEDS Wtd.—Carpets, furniture of all descriptions; contents flats, dwellings; good goods badly; best cash prices. Schober, Delmar 2985; Forest 7053.

HIGH—Furniture, rugs, contents of dwellings or small lots; get our prices before you sell; we are the highest in town;

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES—MISCELLANEOUS

QUICKLY—Account leaving the city, trade my new, high-class sedan for any car or roadster; must be cash and will make liberal terms. Box A-117, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

FOR SALE.

2-pass. coupe, E. L. S. $975
7-pass. limousine, demi, E. L. S. 1050
7-pass. touring 950
5-pass. touring, first-class 750
Three-pass. roadster 550
Delmar 3329R. (c6)

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PREINVENTORY SALE
Used Cars Cheap.

5-passenger $325
5-passenger, closed top 250
2-passenger, lights and starter 245
Coupe, lights and starter 545
Coupe, electric lights and starter 445
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Also about 100 other cars at similar prices.
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Hupmobile, 7-passenger, limousine and touring bodies.
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THE WHITTE CO., 3422 Lindell bl.
Delmar Bell. Lindell 470; Kinloch, Central (c6)

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1916 Crow-Elkhart, 5-passenger, with starter and lights; practically new ..... $ 550
1916 Hudson Super-Six, 7-pass. $1250
1916 Maxwell, new condition, touring car 525
1916 Buick, 5-pass., electric starter and lights 495
1916 Dodge, 5-pass., practically new 800
1916 Hudson Light Six, 5-pass., fully equipped with touring body 800
1916 Oakland touring car, with Pilsner body and electric starter and light 900
1916 Hudson 6-40, 7-pass. 1050
1916 Six Six, 5-pass. 750
1914 "54," 7-pass., with electric starter and lights 600
1914 Hudson, 5-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 550
1914 "54," 7-pass., with starter and lights 450
1913 Hudson 5-pass., with elec. lights 350
1913 Hudson 5-pass., with electric starter and lights 450
1913 Hudson 7-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 400
1912 Hudson 5-pass., with electric starter and lights 300
1912 Hudson 7-pass., with starter and lights 350
1911 Hudson 5-pass., with starter and lights 250
1911 Hudson 7-pass., with starter and lights 300
1911 Hudson 5-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 275
1911 Hudson 7-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 325
1910 Hudson 5-pass., with starter and lights 200
1910 Hudson 7-pass., with starter and lights 250
1909 Hudson 5-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 175
1909 Hudson 7-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 200
1908 Hudson 5-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 150
1908 Hudson 7-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 175
1907 Hudson 5-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 125
1907 Hudson 7-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 150
1916 Chevrolet 490, 5-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 350
1916 Chevrolet 490, 2-pass., roadster, with starter and lights 350
1916 Chevrolet 490, 5-pass., touring car, with starter and lights 400
1916 Chevrolet 490, 2-pass., roadster, with starter and lights 400
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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

"Register Grief"

By Stella R. Cowen.

BOB GRAHAM was out of work. He had walked the streets for weeks. At every theatrical agency he visited he met with the same response. "Nothing doing at present; why don't you try the pictures?" And when he applied at the motion picture studios he was told that they were discharging not engaging "extras."

Bob was growing desperate—there were the wife and kiddie to be provided for, and although Nell was a wonderful little manager, she had to have something to manage with. He had just about reached the jumping off place of despair, when he was "put on" at one of the studios. "You're about the type we want," the director told him; "if you make good it will mean steady work and plenty of it."

Great was the rejoicing at Bob's little home when he wrote the good news, for it meant $5 a day, and at the present time that seemed a small fortune.

So early and late Bob worked—every day, all day. And even though he had arranged to spend Sunday with his loved ones, he refused to feel disappointed when told that he would have to work instead—it would mean just so many more dollars to add to his diminished bank account.

When he reached the studio Sunday morning the office boy handed him a telegram, remarking casually, "Came for you last night, Mr. Graham, but I knew you'd be here this morning, so I just kept it for you."

While the boy was talking Bob had ripped open the telegram, read it, and without a word replaced it in the envelope and put it in his pocket in a mechanical sort of way; then slowly, very slowly, like an old man, made his way up the steps to the studio. Stage setters were bustling about preparing the scenes, actors were standing in little groups conversing, but Bob stood near by, like a thing apart, with a faraway expression in his eyes.

Finally the rehearsal was called. The actors went over their parts, the director suggesting here, approving there, while Bob with the same far-away look on his face was going through his lines like some automaton. He was recalled to the present by the director's voice, "Say, Graham, for heaven's sake, wake up! Do you realise the part you are playing? If so, you are giving a mighty wooden imitation of it. Now listen and get this! After an absence of several days you arrive home filled with eagerness to see your loved ones, only to be met at the bedroom door by the doctor, who greets you with the news that your only child has contracted a dread disease and cannot live. You rush into the room—and, oh well, put yourself in that father's place—act like a real father would act under those circumstances; now go ahead and put some life into your work; register grief. All ready—lights on—picture!"

Once more the actors went through their parts; once more the doctor told the father "there was no hope, his child must die!" That was Graham's cue. "No hope!" Graham breathed the words rather than spoke them, "No hope!"

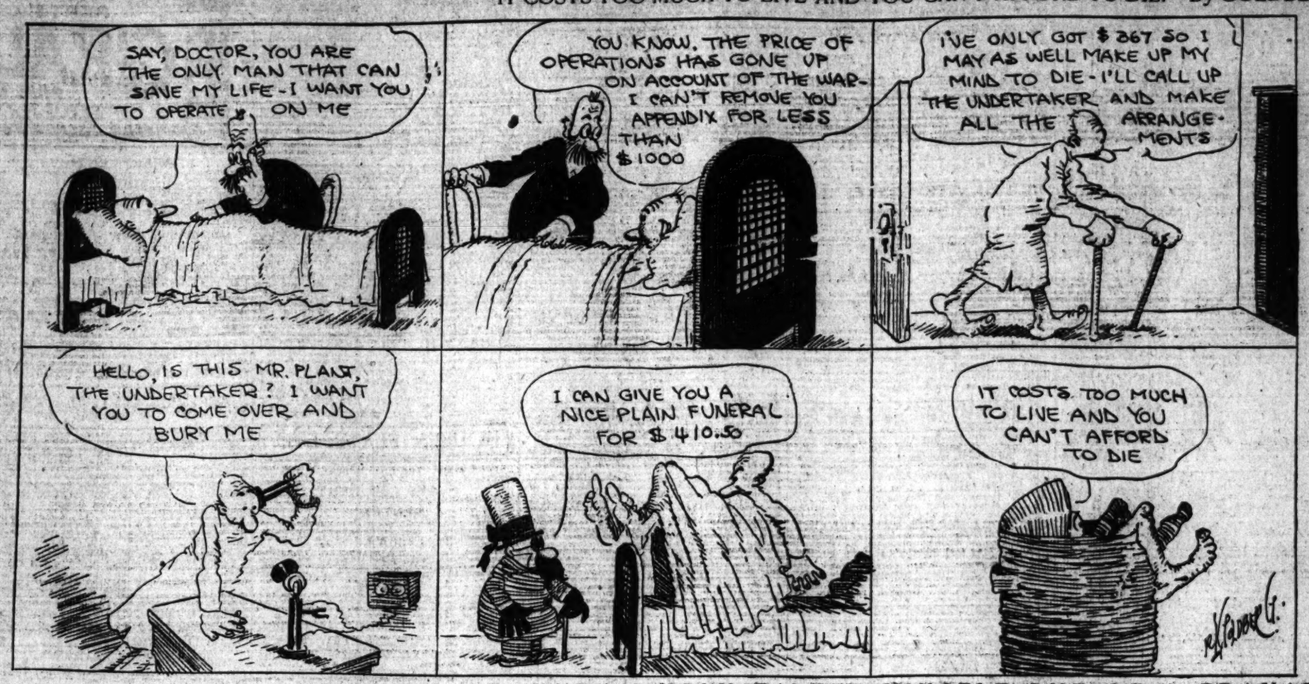
Suddenly he rushed to the bedside, threw himself on his knees beside the bed on which lay the child of the company and, regardless of the director or the other actors, buried his head in the bed clothes and sobbed as though his heart would break. Here indeed was a realistic performance—the father who had been told to "register grief." The camera man stopped turning the crank of the camera, the director stopped directing—all the players gathered round bewildered, not knowing whether to sympathize with or to congratulate him.

Controlling himself with an effort Graham rose to his feet, and with trembling hands took from his pocket the telegram that had come the night before and only been delivered that morning. As he handed it to the director he blurted out, "Act like a real father; register grief! Oh, my God!" And with these words he was gone.

When they opened the telegram the words that met their eyes were:

"Come home at once. Baby taken to hospital this afternoon; cannot live till morning. NELL."

IT COSTS TOO MUCH TO LIVE AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO DIE.—By GOLDBERG.



I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT SIMPLY TALKED HIMSELF OUT OF A CRAVAT—BY BUD FISHER

"'S'MATTER, POP?"—ACCEPTING WHAT UNCLE SI HAD TO GIVE WOULD REQUIRE "PAINSTAKING EFFORT!"—BY C. M. PAYNE

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The Sandman Story For To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER.

The Miller's Wife.

ONCE upon a time there lived a poor miller and his wife on the bank of a river, which ran through the woods.

They were very poor and the wife was always complaining and wishing for a palace and riches.

"Good wife," said her husband, "you better be satisfied with our little mill or you may get your wish some day and find you are better off in the mill than in a palace.

But the wife only laughed to scorn such foolishness and kept on fretting and wishing for a palace to live in.

One day when she was washing her clothes in the river and wishing with every rub she gave that she could be rich, a big fish poked its head out of the water and said, "I will grant your wish, my good woman, on one condition."

The miller's wife was surprised, but as she had often heard of fairies in that part of the country she thought the fish might be one in disguise, so she said, "I will do anything you ask if only you will give me a palace to live in and great riches."

"Very well," said the fish, "if you will promise to come here every day and bring me a pearl from your necklace which you will find at the palace when you get there I will grant your wish."

"I will promise that," said the wife. "I will give you the whole necklace, for no doubt I shall have many."

"No, that will not do," said the fish; "you must bring me one pearl each day."

"Very well," said the wife, "I will promise. Now give me my wish."

"Close your eyes and turn around three times," said the fish.

So the miller's wife closed her eyes and turned about three times, and when she stopped and opened her eyes the mill had disappeared and in its place stood a beautiful palace.

The wife ran into the palace and found everything she had wished for—beautiful clothes and jewels and plenty of servants to wait on her.

Each day she rode out in a handsome carriage drawn by four black horses and thought she had all she ever could want, but the miller was not as happy as his wife, and wished for his mill and something to do besides ride and wear good clothes.

Every day the wife went to the river, for that was still there, and gave the fish, which never failed to appear, the pearl she had promised from the necklace.

Now it happened that the pearl necklace was the only one of the kind she found among the jewels, and after throwing 10 of the beautiful pearls into the river for the fish to swallow the wife thought one morning she would not give it any more.

"That pearl necklace is the most beautiful of all the jewels I possess," she told her husband. "I shall give him white beans after this and keep the rest of my beautiful pearls."

The big fish swallowed the white bean the next day, and nothing happened, so the wife said: "There, I knew it would do as well to feed that fish a bean; it never will know the difference and I shall not bother after this to go myself. I will send one of the servants to throw the bean every day. I cannot bother with a fish and a bean. I am too rich."

So the next day she sent a servant and thought no more about her promise to the big fish.

One day when the wife sat before her mirror trying on all her jewels she heard a strange sound in the hall. "Flap, flap, flap," it sounded, all the time coming nearer and nearer.

When she turned around there was the big fish right at her door. "I have come for my pearl; you have not kept your promise," it said.

"Go away, you dreadful creature," said the wife. "How dare you come into my palace!"

"You should have kept your promise and fed me the pearl each day," said the fish.

"I shall not give you another pearl from my beautiful necklace," said the woman; "I want it myself."

"Very well, then; I will follow you about everywhere you go," said the fish, and it jumped up on the chair beside her.

Every time the wife went riding in her beautiful carriage the fish flopped after her and jumped in beside her. Once she threw it out, but when it struck the ground it bounded back, and try as she would, she could not be rid of it.

"All the servants laughed at their richly dressed mistress with a fish flopping along beside her everywhere she went, until the poor wife was beside herself with anger, and one day in desperation she threw the pearl necklace at the fish, saying, as she did so: "Take the pearls you want so much. I would rather be a poor miller's wife again than be bothered with you, if that is the price of riches."

Up jumped the fish and whirled about three times, which made the miller's wife so dizzy she closed her eyes, and when she opened them again she was by the river washing clothes, and there was the mill on the bank of the river, just as it was before she had wished for the palace.

"After all, I guess I am better off in the mill," she said. "I have nothing to worry about. I'll wish for contentment after this. So as she rubbed her clothes she said;

"I'll never make another wish,
Or listen to a silly fish.
I'd rather have a peaceful life;
Riches brought me only strife."

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One Best Bet.

POP!"

"Yes, my son."

"They get coal out of the earth, don't they?"

"Yes, my boy."

"And they get gold out of the earth, too, don't they, pop?"

"Sure thing."

"Well, from the present outlook it would appear that we've got to get the gold out first. What?"

He Knew the Box.

REDD: What are you doing with your motor boat?

Greene: Pulling it out for the winter.

"Why, man, you shouldn't do that. Why, this is the only time of year that you can keep bottled goods cold in that icebox of yours!"

Wouldn't Encourage the Plants.

WHAT have you nice today? asked the lady entering the grocer's store.

"We have some very nice eggplants," replied the man in the white apron.

"You know I belong to the association that is boycotting everything in the way of eggs, so I cannot conscientiously have anything to do with the plants."

It Is, in Fact.

SOME opera stars get enormous salaries."

Yes. After reading about the sums they draw, it seems strange that there's enough money left to carry on the war in Europe."

Years of Discretion.

PA, what does it mean when it says that a man has arrived at years of discretion?"

"It means, my son, that he's too young to die and too old to have any fun."

Patriotism.

YOUNG BRITISH SPORTSMAN: Oh, I say, Lady Withington, even if I can't go to the trenches, I've been doing something for my country, for today I caught six blooming German carp.

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"Give up my nice pleasant office and stay home?" rejoined Mr. Growcher. "I should say not!"

Sinking Will Do It.

YEAST: What was the matter with your brother?

Crimsonbeak. Oh, he had a sinking spell.

"And was drowned?"

An Ancient Cake.

PATIENCE: Would you like to see the cake I got on my twenty-eighth birthday?"

Patrice: "Why, yes: Is it well preserved?"

Weddings, Perhaps.

BILL: I see that owing to the war women are taking a large part in operating the railways in France."

Jill: "Well, women always were good at engineering some things."

Those Indian Names.

BACON: Des Moines' new system of streets is to have Indian names."

Egbert: "Fine! Think of residing on Rain-in-the-Face boulevard or Scar-Faced-Charlie avenue!"

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How Women Judge.

MRS. FLATBUSH: Does she judge people by their clothes?

Mrs. Bensonhurst: She does if they're hanging out on the line with the wash in the back yard.

Roundabout Conclusion.

IT'S an extended corridor that has no ultimate termination," mused the absent-minded professor, as he patiently plodded around the revolving door.

Modest.

SHE: That scar on your head must be very annoying.

He: Oh, it's next to nothing.

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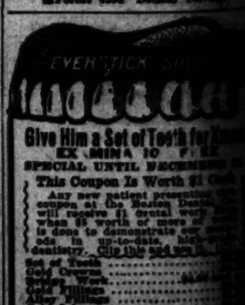

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